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HUMANITY AT CROSS-ROADS

Nations Must Choose Between Regeneration And Self-Annihilation

ASIA MUST SAVE WORLD

NEW DELHI, March 24. (A.P.I.): The two-day opening plenary session of the Asian Relations Conference at Purana Qila concluded to-day. The Delegations will now sit round table groups—National Movements Group; Migration and Racial Problems Group; Economic and Social Services Group; Cultural Problems Group and Women's Problems Group:

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu left the presidential chair after about an hour as she was not feeling well, leaving Sir S. Radhakrishnan in her place. Later, at Sir Radhakrishnan's request, Pandit Nehru conducted the proceedings.

The Uzbekistan delegation added to the touch of colour by robing Pandit Nehru, according to their national custom, with a gorgeous silken gown and sash and cap.

PALESTINE BREEZE

There was a breeze when the Jewish Delegation leader, Prof. Bergman, the Arab League observer, and Madame Karima el Said on behalf of Arab women, presented their respective cases forcefully on the controversial Palestine problem despite the Chairman's appeals to avoid internal issues. The matter closed with the Jewish and Arab leaders shaking hands, on which Pandit Nehru complimented them.

FIRM FOUNDATION

Pandit Nehru in his concluding remarks said: "For most of us I think these two days have been an inspiration not merely in what was said but in the many things that lay behind spoken words. So we have laid firm the foundations of our work and I hope that it will prosper during the next week or ten days, that it will continue and out of it will grow that great tree of Asian unity for which we have met here today and out of that again will grow something even greater—world peace based on world freedom."

MESSAGE OF UNITY

Miss Karima Syed on behalf of the feminist movement of Egypt said that they had great admiration for the efforts of the organisers of the Conference in trying to build up oriental co-operation. India and Egypt, the message said, were united by strong ties of national suffering and aspiration. They stood side by side in the struggle for liberty, independence and prosperity and were entitled to claim the respect of the west."

During the war they put all their territory at the dispose of the Egypt, by virtue of its strategic position, was the most important seat of operation in the Middle East. They had co-operated with the Allies because they felt that in doing so they were fighting for the rights of nations small nd big to exist freely. But for India and Egypt Great Britain would not enjoy the victorious position she now did.

At that time British statesmen spoke with admiration and gratitude of eastern co-operation. Today they spoke very differently, and tried to sow the seeds of disunity and civil war in Egypt and other places. It was time for the people of Asia to learn the value of unity. The people of Egypt were willing to stand hand in hand with the people of Asia in their fight against Imperialism.

HUMANITY AT CROSS ROADS

Dr. Tai Chi Tao, President of the Executive Yuan of China, in a message to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru urged the Asian countries to be "vigilant, exercise self-respect and regenerate themselves by self-reliance.

The message, which was read out to the Conference by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, urged the Asian countries to "uphold the good virtue of harmony and the golden mean to promote human welfare. They should further recognise the difficult circumstances in which they find themselves and the immense responsibilities they are called upon to bear.

Lastly, the peoples of Asia should take cognisance of the serious fact that humanity is approaching the cross-roads of regeneration or self-annihilation. This crisis is caused by a total lack of understanding of the teachings of the ancient Sages of Asia. To arrest this impending danger the Asian nations should not only co-operate and be brotherly with each other, but should strive to promote goodwill among the nations of the world."

Dr. Tai Chi Tao hoped that the Inter-Asian Conference would bear fruits of "mutual affection, respect, confidence and co-operation, thus fulfilling

(Continued on page 5)

Viceroy's Reception To Asian Delegates

NEW DELHI, March 24 (APL) Lord Louis Mountbatten, Viceroy, is giving a reception to the delegates to the Asian Relations Conference on Friday, March 28.

German Peace Treaty

India Will Have Hand In Settlement, Says Nehru

NEW DELHI, March 24. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Member for External Affairs, revealed in the Central Assembly to-day that the Government of India had informed the Council of Foreign Ministers that they considered themselves "vitally interested in the future settlement of Germany, in view of the part played by India in the war against Germany and the intimate connection of the German settlement with the peace of the world.

Pandit Nehru, who was giving a written reply to Dr. Vijaya Ananda added "they have asked to have the opportunity to put forward their views, to comment on the views of other states and to ask questions through their representatives during the drafting of the treaty and to take part in the study of the questions involved.

POLICE PARTY ATTACKED

LUCKNOW, March 24. (APL) A few police constables received minor injuries and the window panes of a local college, one of the nine local centres for Intermediate and High School examinations, were broken when student and teacher demonstrators attacked a party of police with brickbats.

Students joined their teachers who are on strike for the last few days in attempting to intercept willing examineers.

Examinations in other local centres proceeded peacefully this morning.

INTER-ASIAN CONFERENCE

Left: Map of Asia with Mrs. Sarojini Naidu (inset) President. (Below): A view of 230 delegates representing 32 Asiatic countries with Pt. Nehru (inset) who inaugurated the Conference.

HINDU DIVORCE BILL

Several Alterations Made In Select Committee Report

BOMBAY, Monday.

The report of the Select Committee on the Hindu Divorce Bill presented to the Bombay Legislative Assembly today has made several alterations, the most significant of which is with regard to the grounds of divorce.

Mr. Morarji Desai presented the report of the Select Committee on the Hindu Divorce Bill.

The Select Committee has made several alterations, the most significant of which is with regard to the grounds of divorce.

Lunacy and Idiocy for seven years was one of the grounds of Divorce in the original Bill. The Select Committee stated that no period need be specified in the case of idiocy.

In the case of desertion the Committee has reduced the period which could give a claim to divorce from seven to four years.

They have added concubinage and prostitution as further grounds of divorce.

The Committee has added an important proviso that there can be no divorce if the parties had lived together for 20 years after majority, except on grounds of desertion, prostitution or concubinage.

Under the orinigal draft, only the first wife could sue for divorce on the ground that the man had married a second time after the Hindu Bigamous Marriages Act had come into force. The Select Committee has urged that any wife could sue for divorce under the same condition.

The Committee has also added to the ground for judicial separation. It has provided that a husband may sue for judicial separation for prostitution or concubinage; and that a wife may also sue for concubinage, bigamy and legal cruelty.

The Select Committee has also laid down that this measure should not apply to Hindu marriages under the provisions of the Special Marriage Act, 1872 and that it should not affect any right of divorce or judicial separation recognised by custom.

THREE WEST AFRICANS EXECUTED

ACCRA, March 24, (Reuter): Three of the West Africans condemned for ritual murder were executed this afternoon. The case of two others is due to be dealt with to-morrow.

BEVIN CONFERS WITH STALIN

LONDON, (by Telephone from Moscow), Mar. 24, (U.P.A.): British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin tonight conferred with Premier Stalin at the Kremlin.

BRITAIN TO GO TO POLLS?

No Change In Quit India Schedule

LONDON, March 24 (UPA). Viscount Mountbatten departed for India with the clear understanding that any change in the British Government would have no effect on British policy for India, informed quarters today told Harold Guard, United Press of America staff correspondent.

Talk of a general election in Britain persisted in parliamentary lobbies today and some quarters, aware of "terrific activity" in the Headquarters of both the Labour and Conservative Parties, even predicted the election might come at autumn this year.

Parliamentary quarters concerned with Indian affairs had sounded Mountbatten as to the possible effects of such an eventuality on his procedure as Viceroy.

Mountbatten, it was learned, had satisfied inquirers that neither the resumption of a Coalition Government nor a Conservative victory in any forthcoming election would in any way alter the British Government's set policy to transfer power to Indian hands by June next year.

In the meantime, na official or authoritative quarters were prepared to hazard a guess as to how the Indian policy would be affected in the event of a third world war during the transition period.

Fresh Clashes In Punjab

LAHORE, March 24 (A.P.I.): Gurgaon District has been declared dangerously disturbed area under the Punjab Public Safety Act, according to an Extra-ordinary Government Gazette, issued this evening.

RIOT IN GURGAON

A communal riot broke out at Hodal in Gurgaon district yesterday, says the Punjab Government press communique on situation in the province this evening. Eight persons were killed and about a dozen received injuries. The sub-divisional Magistrate and a body of police proceeded to the spot immediately and brought the situation under control.

Shahpur reports acute tension from the villages of Ripur and Junjial where armed military and police parties have been sent.

Six shops were looted by persons from Baket in Hazara Disrict (N.W.F.P.).

In Kohala, Murree Hills, on the night between March 20|21. Military have been posted in the village now says the 'communique.'

Large hauls of arms are being made from the villages in Jullundur Sadar area, there was a communal clash in Kartarpur in Jullundur district on the evening of March 22 in which four persons from each community were injured.

SPEARS AND LATHIS RECOVERED

NEW DELHI, March 24 (A.P.I.): A Press Note says: As a result of a search carried out by District Magistrate and Senior Superintendent of Police in a house in Kucha Ustad Dag, a bundle of spears and lathis were recovered. More searches are being carried out in the City.

WORSHIP IN PUBLIC TEMPLES

Bill To Prevent Discrimination Against Harijans

A Bill to entitle Harijans to enter and perform worship in the temples in the Province of Bombay is published in the Bombay Government Gazette dated March 22, 1947.

The Government of Bombay had already enacted the Harijan Temple Worship (Removal of Disabilities) law in 1938. The new Bill provides for prevention of any sort of discrimination against the Harijans in all places of public worship which are thrown open to all the other Hindus in general.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the terms of any instrument of trust, the terms of dedication, the terms of a sanad or a decree or the order of a competent court or any custom, usage or law, every temple to which non-Harijan Hindus in general have access will be open to Harijans for worship in the same manner and to same extent as the other Hindus in general. The Harijans will also be entitled to bathe in or use the waters of any sacred or water supply appurtenant to the temple, whether situated within or without it.

The penalty prescribed for preventing a Harijan from exercising his rights is a maximum of six months imprisonment or fine or both.

The Civil Courts have been precluded from entertaining any suit or proceedings or from passing any order or decree which would be inconsistant with the provisions of the Bill.

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Current, Savings Bank, Fixed Deposits and other Accounts ..				12,84,58,701	9	8
PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT:						
Bal. brought forward ..	1,79,211	13	3			
Profit for the year 1946	16,77,461	11	4			
	18,56,673	8	7			
Less: Provision for Taxation	4,50,000	0	0			
Less: Transfer to Res. Fund	7,50,000	0	0			
	12,00,000	0	0	6,56,673	8	7
Total Rs...				13,66,15,375	2	3

ASSETS

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Cash on hand and at Bankers..	2,27,75,964	11	9
Investments at cost or market rate whichever is lower:			
Government and Municipal Securities (including interest accrued)	8,82,68,335	13	11
Shares and Immovable Property	8,91,302	8	0
Loans, Overdrafts, Cash Credits, Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,38,38,801	2	7
Suspense Account & Advance Payment of Tax	3,95,130	9	9
Fixtures and Furniture ..	3,35,166	4	4
Stock of Stationery & Stamps	1,10,673	15	11
Total Rs...	13,66,15,375	2	3

Congress-League Settlement Over Taxation Proposals

All Three Bills Expected To Be Disposed Off Expeditiously

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 24: Congress-League settlement over taxation proposals has been reached according the lobby reports today. This settlement covers all the three Taxation Bills, namely Finance Bill, Business Profits Tax Bill and Income-Tax Excess Profits Tax Amendment Bill.

According to the reports, Finance Bill as introduced in the Central Assembly on Feb. 28 stands. Business Profits Tax Bill as reported by the Select Committee also stands except that the rate of tax has been reduced from 25 per cent to 16-2|3 per cent. Other change relates to abatement in respect of which distinction between corporations and individuals been done away with and it will apply uniformly to all at the rate of six per cent. The definition of capital amended by the Select Committee stands. The concessions granted by the two amendments would reduce the total receipts by five crores. The third Bill amending the income-tax and E.P.T. commonly called Capital Gains Bill has been accepted, as it has been reported by the Select Committee. Net result of the settlement in terms of tax will be reduction of tax by six pies as from nine and quarter annas to eight and three quarters annas. With this settlement, Taxation Bills are expected to be disposed off expeditiously.

STOP PRESS

JHANSI BAN

JHANSI, March 24, (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate, Jhansi has promulgated in order under Sec. 144 prohibiting meetings, processions and other public demonstrations and the carrying of lethal weapons. The order will remain in force for a week.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Disappointing Show By Indian Davis Cup Players

(BY J. C. MAITRA.

The exhibition matches arranged by the C.C.I. to help the Davis Cup fund of the A.I.L.T.A., last week-end turned out to be rather disappointing from the display point of view. The standard of tennis produced by our Davis Cup players was far below the international class. Four of the five selected players were on view, the absentee being Iftikhar Ahmed.

In the singles, Sumant Misra had things practically his own way. Neither Ghaus Mahomed nor Dilip Bose was able to extend him in any way. Knowing the measure of his complete superiority over his rivals, Sumant took things easy. I have no doubt that when he is pitted against stronger opponents, he would shine in brighter colours.

THE FALLEN STAR.

It was, however, evident that Ghaus was long past his best. Age has certainly affected his play a good deal. It would be a miracle indeed if he can reach anywhere near old form now—with all the practice he may get in England prior to the international engagement. In such a case would it not have been wiser to send a younger man in his place to gain experience abroad.

Dilip was not impressive either. Apparently he has not found his best form yet. As he possesses a sound physique, it may be expected that he would be able to give a better account of himself then he could at the C.C.I.

JIMMY MEHTA'S PROMISE.

Jimmy Mehta proved to be the best doubles player we have at present. If his stamina gives him a good stand I feel sure he would make his mark in Europe. But the question is who would be his partner? I doubt very much if Ghaus would make an ideal one, as he is more a singles than a double player. The obvious choice is of course Iftikhar. But this player has put on considerable weight in recent years which has made him awfully slow. I wonder how the selectors gave him preference over Irshad Hussain. Now it is too late in the day to criticise the selections, as the team will sail for England on Wednesday next. Therefore I wish them all God-speed.

ST. XAVIER COLLEGE'S SUCCESS.

The long-postponed Provincial Hockey Championship final was staged at the Association ground last week-end. The match had to be played twice—with extra-time on the second occasion—to decide the issue. On Saturday, the Kirkeeans had the Cup almost within their grip, but a last-minute equaliser by Terence D'Silva of the St. Xavier's College deprived them of the honour.

In the replay on Sunday, the Collegians found their opponents in faded colour. So taking full advantage of their staleness, they forged ahead twice by a brace of goals. It must be said to the credit of the visitors that they fought back gallantly to wipe out the deficit. But D'Silva dashed their hopes to the ground again by scoring the winning goal in extra time. Nobody was happier than Rev. Father Joseph Fell, their Sports Director, for their first success in the Provincial Championship.

How thrilling the contest was the score of 4—3 itself indicates. But the Kirkee custodian, Yessoo, takes the palm for providing the greatest amusement of the season—by heading the ball in soccer fashion almost out of the circle!

ST. XAVIER'S ENTER SECOND ROUND

Aga Khan Tournament Proper Commences

BOMBAY, Monday.

St. Xavier's	2
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Ammunition Factory went down by two goals to nil to this year's Bombay Provincial Champions the St. Xavier's in the first round of the Aga Khan Tournament proper. Williams and D. D'Souza obtained the winners' goals in the second half. Centre-half T. D'Silva wasted a penalty bully awarded during the second half.

Play for the most part was scrappy and thoroughly uninteresting. There was hardly any move that might be called intelligent and a number of scoring chances were wasted by either side. St. Xavier's gave a very poor account of themselves by failing to score in the first half.

THE TEAMS:—ST. XAVIER'S—Lobo; Pereira and Moses; T. Lefebour, T. D'Silva and J. D'Souza; L. D'Souza, N. Rodrigues, D. D-Souza, Williams and Coutinho.

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Tuesday at 4-15 p.m. Kirkee United Vs. Vaishya College; at 5-30 p.m. Times S. C. vs. Lusitanians 'A'.

NO PLAY IN NEW ZEALAND TEST TO-DAY

CHRISTCHURCH, March 24 (Reuter).—There was no play today in the Cricket Test between England and New Zealand on account of heavy and persistent rain. It has been agreed to extend the Test Match between England and New Zealand to tomorrow with normal hours of play.

For the first time in the history of cricket a test match has been extended a day beyond the allotted time, and thanks to the enterprise of the M. C. C. manager, Major Howard, E. C. Lutaell, the New Zealand Cricket Secretary and Captains Hammond and Hadlee, an attempt will be made tomorrow to reach a definite result, weather permitting.

Register Of Persons Knowing Foreign Languages

From time to time the need may arise for translators or interpreters in languages which are not widely studied in India such as Russian, Chinese, Japanese or Siamese. Persons knowing these languages are invited to furnish to the Secretary to the Government of India, External Affairs Department, New Delhi their names and addresses, the languages they know together with a clear indication of the standard they have attained and the examinations, if any, they have passed.

Prepare To Receive Transfer Of Power

COLVILLE URGES PEOPLE TO CO-OPERATE 'TO GET THE COUNTRY THROUGH' DURING TRANSITION

Sir John Colville, the Governor of Bombay, who is on a short tour of some coastal towns of the Ratnagiri District, arrived at Ratnagiri by H.M.I.S. "Narbada", the flagship of the Royal Indian Navy, on March 21.

Replying to an address presented to him by the Ratnagiri District Local Board, the Governor referred to the impending transfer of power and said "the present period of transition placed very grave responsibility on everybody concerned both on those who had to hand over the Government machinery and those who receive it. The Ministers of a Province had the difficult task of steering the administration during this time of transition and he hoped that everyone would co-operate in not making this change more difficult than necessary."

"One of the fundamental conditions for the proper working of a democracy is that in a time of real difficulty for the country, everyone should be prepared to sink their differences and work together to get the country through."

His Excellency added: "In this short period before India becomes a country free to determine her own destinies, whether within the British Commonwealth or outside it—that will depend entirely on the free choice of both sides—in this period complicated by economic difficulties and unrest, you should not be too impatient if Government does tend to postpone your difficulties to those of pressing and urgent importance to the whole province and to the whole country."

"SCHOOLS AT PLAY"

A Ray To The Light Denied

In the Bombay Province alone there are nearly 33,000 blind, of whom one-tenth are educable, one-fifth employable and more than half unfit for trade through lack of training. Of over 8000 blind in the city though nearly 3,500 are educable, it is distressing to note that only about 200 are receiving education in the various institutions in Bombay, of which the two well-known are the Dadar School for the Blind, founded in 1900 and run by the American Marathi Mission, providing accommodation for 41 children and the Victoria Memorial School for Blind at Tardeo, founded in 1902 located in an area of one acre and housing about 110 children.

The grand Pageant entitled "School at Plays" which is to be held in Bombay at the Brabourne Stadium on Saturday, March 29, 1947 at 5 p. m. will serve a double purpose. It will not only provide an opportunity to the blind to participate with the sighted children, but the proceeds from it will be distributed among the Institutions in Bombay for the blind, deaf and dumb.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Silver Jubilee To Be Celebrated In September

The Silver Jubilee of the University School of Economics and Sociology, Bombay, was to be celebrated in January this year, but was postponed on account of unforeseen reasons. It has now been decided to celebrate the Jubilee in September next. In connection with the Jubilee, special volumes will be published: (1) on economic subjects, (2) on sociological subjects, (3) a souvenir volume suited to the occasion, and (4) a directory of the past students. It is also intended to organise a series of public lectures in connection with the jubilee, details of which will be announced in due course. A fuller programme for the jubilee week is being worked out and will be issued as soon as possible.

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To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting of the Improvements Committee at 3 p.m. (B.T.) today.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Mr. Dahyabhai Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman, Standing Commttee, Bombay Municipal Corporation, to give a talk on "Bombay Municipal Finance" at a conversational meeting at 6 p.m. today at the office of the Association.

GATHA SOCIETY MEETING: Today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. at Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Apollo Street, Dasturji Bode will expound Gatha Yasna Ha 29.

Mr. Stuart Nelson, well-known Negro Educator, now on a flying visit to Bombay, will speak on "The American Negro In Law And In Fact", at Green's, under the auspices of the Progressive Group.

MANDVI BHADUT SANGH: Urgent meeting of Managing Committee at 9 p.m. today at 256, Narsi Natha Street.

SILVERFISH: Talk by Mr. J. B. H. Wadia on "Modern Trends in Indian Films" at 6 p.m. to-day.

NORTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION, (Bombay) has organised a relief fund in aid of the Punjab riot victims. The Association has so far collected about Rs. 1,500. Dr. Indranath Sobti President, in a statement appeals for liberal contributions towards the fund. Contributions may be sent to the Association's office at King's Circle, Matunga.

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JAWAHAR TO INAUGURATE ALL-INDIA MANUFACTURER'S CONFERENCE

"Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Vice-President of the Interim Government has kindly consented to inaugurate the 7th Annual Conference of the All-India Manufacturer's Organization which will be held at New Delhi on the 14th and 15th April 1947. The conference which will be a momentous one, will be attended by prominent industrialists and manufacturers from all over the country".

The Revolutionary Socialist Party of India proposes to publish its weekly "Jankranti" in Hindi at Cawnpore from the first week of April. The Editor-in-Chief will be Jogesh Chandra Chatterji.

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CORPORATION ADJOURNED

Mark Of Respect To Death Of Dr. Azizul Haque

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Monday as a mark of respect to the death of Dr. Azizul Haque ex-Commerce Member of Government of India. Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh moved and Mr. M. E. Serang seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The House then adjourned till today (Tuesday) 3 p. m. (B. T.).

Asian Relations Conference Broadcasts

In connection with the Asian Relations Conference, All-India Radio, Delhi, has arranged a series of broadcasts.

Two documentary programmes containing eye-witness descriptions of the proceedings and recorded excerpts from Indian and foreign delegates' speeches at the opening plenary sessions were broadcast from 6-30 to 9 p.m. each evening.

On April 2 the Conference will meet for its closing plenary session. On this occasion a similar documentary programme will be broadcast from 6-30 to 9 p.m.

All India Radio, Delhi, is also inviting a number of distinguished delegates to broadcast talks on cultural and artistic matters pertaining to their countries. These talks will be on the air on March 25, 26, 28, 29 and 31 at 8-30 p.m. and will also be broadcast on all transmitters, namely, 338.6, 60.46 48.47 31.30 41.15 31.02 25.36 and 25.27 metres.

A. I. R., Delhi, will also broadcast a preview of the Inter-Assian Art Exhibition organised by the Arts and Crafts Society.

TODAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, March 25.
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244 me. (1,231 kc/s.)—7-30 a.m. Song of week (by Dasi) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Hamid Husain (Sarangi) 8-45 Ramanial Dave (Gujarat Geet) 9-0 Firoz Dastur (Gopika Basant) 9-30 Close down.

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WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL WEDNESDAY MORNING:—Dry weather mainly.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—A few thunder-showers in the Bombay Karnatak.

NEW SCHOOL OPENED AT KHAR

Prime Minister On Aims Of Education

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, March 24

A large and distinguished gathering of the citizens of Bombay Suburbs witnessed the opening ceremony of the Khar Model Society's Vidya Mandir at Khar last evening by the Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher.

Mr. L. V. Sathe, the Chairman of the Society, in requesting Mr. Kher to declare the school building open, reviewed the progress of the school during the last six years. From humble beginnings in 1941, the school had now about 350 students on their roll. Thanks to the munificent donations of Messrs. R. J. Valavalkar, V. R. Valavalkar and R. D. Wagle who contributed between themselves a sum of Rs. 51,000 for the construction of the building, it was possible for the Committee of the Society to build, with the help of other donations locally raised, such a magnificent building costing a little over two lakhs of rupees. Mr. Sathe appealed to Government and the public for further donations to strengthen the school and to start a Polytechnic Institution.

Mr. Kher in declaring the school building open, congratulated the committee of management who during a period of less than a year erected a building of such magnitude thanks to the efforts put in by his friend Mr. Sathe and the contractor Mr. Motichand. Referring to the education imparted in the present-day schools and colleges, Mr. Kher expressed the view that it was suited to the old generation who were only to run the machinery of the British Government who had the reins of power in their hands for the last 150 years. Now that the latter were leaving the country next year, it was necessary for Indians to apply their minds in revising their educational plan. The country needed carpenters, builders, soldiers and the like and Mr. Kher appealed to the heads of educational institutions to turn out more and more artisans and builders. There was a time when the strength of girls in schools and colleges compared very unfavourably with that of the boys. There was a belief that the girl's place was the home, but he said that girls should also be given proper education so that they may share the responsibility with men. He expressed satisfaction that more and more girls were taking advantage of the facilities of education and in their school, indeed, he found that 50 per cent were girls. Of course, a different type of education suited to the peculiar needs of women had to be given to girls and in that way alone, their nation would make real progress. Now that they were on the threshold of independence, it was incumbent on them to have their own army, navy and the air force and he expected that their schools and colleges would contribute liberally to fill their ranks. He wished the school all success.

SHISHU VIHAR ANNUAL GATHERING

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Shishu Vihar celebrated its annual function on the 22nd instant under the presidentship of Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister, Local Self-Government, Government of Bombay. The first item on the programme was one of entertainment given by the children of the Shishu Vihar, who were all below the age of five.

The Secretary, Mrs. Manutai Agate read the report of the Institution, drawing the attention of the public to the building project undertaken by the Mandal, estimated to cost about two lakhs of rupees.

Mrs. Tarabai Modak, M. L. A., the Principal, then addressed the teachers who had assembled to receive their diplomas. She emphasised the importance of child education. She appealed to teachers to mould childrens lives in accordance with the new ideology.

In his presidential address Mr. Vartak referred to the Reconstruction programme of education sponsored by the Government of Bombay. He explained the importance of new methods of education, with special reference to the scheme of Basic education accepted as an ultimate goal by the Government. He referred the useless and harmful nature of the prevalent practice of primary education and explained why the Government were unable to take up the question of pre-primary or nursery education. He paid a tribute to the work of the Shishu Vihar and its band of workers and exhorted the new diploma-holders to follow the path of New education with faith and vigour.

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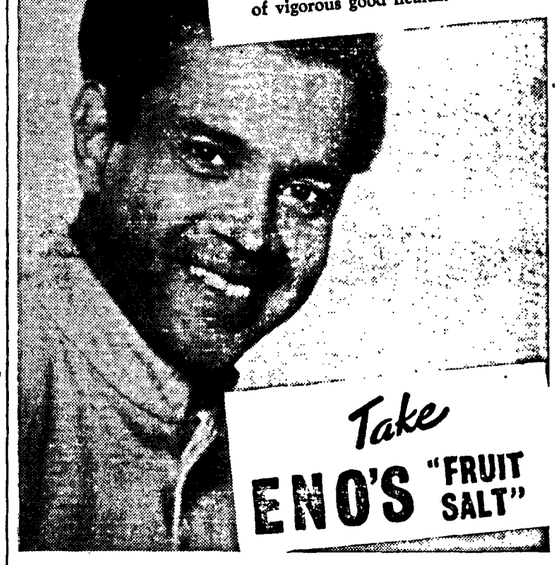

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 24. (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st November, 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 9 hours (I. S. T.), on 24th March, 1947 :—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Asia was civilised when Europe was a forest and a swamp: Asia taught Europe its ABC; Asia taught Europe to cipher and draw; Asia taught Europe how to philosophise with abstract ideas.

—W. Winwood Reade

The Bombay Chronicle

ASIAN AWAKENING

In his inaugural address to the Inter-Asian Conference Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said: "Even in meeting here we have achieved much and I have no doubt that out of this meeting greater things will come". The Conference itself is unique in the history of Asia because for the first time in centuries the peoples of Asia have, through their representatives, met together as children of the common mother continent to demonstrate, as the President, Mrs Naidu, said, "the renaissance of the spirit of Asia". India can well be, and is proud of the great privilege of having this first gathering held in her own ancient capital of Delhi. And her sister countries may rest assured that India will prove worthy of the honour through common service to those countries and to the mother continent. It is gratifying to note that India's distinguished representatives spoke in the consciousness not only of Asia's past but also of the duties that every country and every people owes to renaissant Asia and, as Asian, to the world.

The past has to be recalled not in the spirit of pride but in that of humility, to inspire the future. Asia was the cradle of almost every culture and Asia, as Pandit Nehru said, "has played a mighty role in the evolution of humanity" It was a great and glorious heritage to which the peoples of Asia were heirs. But the last two thousand years have constituted an unhappy record of failures. The nations of Asia proved unworthy of their privilege and lost their heritage. "Other peoples and other continents came to the fore", Pandit Nehru pointed out, "and with their new dynamism spread out and took possession of great parts of the world". Through the loss of that dynamic quality, which distinguished the ancient continent, its peoples have suffered themselves and have also reduced Asia to humiliating position of subservience, almost slavery to others. There is much for the peoples of this continent to redeem for themselves, for their Asia and for the world. The Conference represents the awakening to and the beginning of that great work. And it is as hard a task as it is glorious.

Asia is now being fast freed from the imperialist shackles of later dynamic continents. The day is within sight when every country and every people will be enjoying the boon of freedom. But freedom and greatness can be lost again as they were lost once. Freedom will have to be built and consolidated on firm and permanent foundations. And to be firm and permanent it will have to be the freedom of all. More than that it will have to be a freedom which imposes the duty on Asians to work for its extension to others who have suffered and are still suffering domination by others. The spirit of Asia is not the spirit of covetous aggression but human liberation. When that spirit was lost, the world took a wrong turning, a disastrously wrong turning, in its evolutionary progress. And today it has reached a stage when its achievements, specially since the rise of imperialism and international greatness, constitute a record not of progress and prosperity but of death, devastation and global misery. Were that wrong turning not taken, the world might today have been a smiling paradise of peace and plenty. At least it would not be on the verge of hell, thanks to the atomic bomb, Pandit Jawharlal Nehru drew attention to the grim significance of the atomic age and the urgent need for Asia to function effectively so that the age may bring to humanity not its horrible end but happy blessings. It is Asia's lot and duty to work for it. Asia launched humanity on the path of progress with the ideals of civilised brotherhood and peace. It has to resume its leadership in order to save humanity which finds itself on the crossroads Asia's message is peace not war, human equality not inhuman iniquity, life not death. That message has to be given to the world again and the Inter-Asian Conference represents the beginning of it. Let us hope that today's inheritors of the spirit of Asia will prove worthy of their duty to their continent and to the world.

Frankly Speaking

Welcome Changes

The proposed changes in the Congress constitution are, speaking generally, in the right direction, whether or not they achieve wholly the purposes in view. One of the main purposes is to make the Congress more efficient in its work and less concerned with spectacular demonstrations. This object is sought to be gained by, among other means, holding the Congress session ordinarily once in three years and also making all Congress elections triennial. This will give a better chance to any new policy adopted by the Congress plenary session and by subordinate elected bodies. It will also save for work much of the time spent hitherto in the excitement and preparations for the various Congress elections. Ever since Congress came to enjoy power in the provinces these elections have been occasions for protracted strife between contending individuals or parties. The position may be expected to be appreciably better under the new constitution.

Premium On Service

Efficiency in the Congress organisation is also sought to be achieved by the creation of three classes of membership, the two higher classes enjoying certain privileges by dint of merit and service. The ordinary member will be the primary member who signs the creed and pays one rupee for a membership of three years. He is entitled to elect the primary Congress committees. The qualified member is an ordinary member who habitually wears khaddar, does not observe untouchability in any form in his personal conduct, is not a dealer in foreign cloth or intoxicant and does not indulge in any intoxication. And the active member devotes at least four hours a week for Congress work including constructive work and work in the legislatures. The qualified members alone can elect bodies higher than the primary committees and the active members alone can hold elective posts, including probably those in primary committees. As these rules put a premium on the promotion of Congress principles and Congress work they deserve a serious trial, it being presumed that care will be taken to prevent the circumventing of the rules.

Congress And The States

Not the least radical change in the constitution is the proposal to give to the All-India States People's Conference a definite place in the Congress organisation. It is proposed that the Conference will be affiliated to the Congress and entitled to send 30 members, being otherwise qualified under the Congress constitution to the A. I. C. C. They shall be ex-officio members of the P.C.C.S. in whose jurisdiction they reside. The P. C. Cs shall be free to co-opt not more than one-tenth of their number from States within their respective jurisdictions. These changes, which would probably have been inexpedient in the past, will now most certainly help to intensify the efforts in the States to speed up responsible Government therein and also to co-operate with the Constituent Assembly. The proposed changes need to be given effect to very soon, and it will be well for the States workers to make prompt use of them to achieve the purposes mentioned above.

B. E. S. T. Strike

Sir,—The B.E.S.T. workers' strike has been causing immense hardship to office-goers and the regular tram and bus travellers. This has resulted in overcrowding of trains—the only surviving artery of transport in the City at present—disorderly rush of people at the station booking-offices and in thousands of office-goers having to trudge the distance to their offices puffing and panting.

With a view to helping the suffering public in their present predicament, I would venture to make the following few suggestions:—

1. The railways should open extra windows for issuing tickets at stations between Dadar and Churchagte and/or Victoria Terminus, in order to avoid formation of big crowds and unmanageable queues. The railways should also make arrangements for issuing tickets in open spaces or on footpaths in the neighbourhood of such stations.

2. The taxi and victoria drivers should not refuse people by demanding exhorbitant and unreasonable fares. They should also—if space in their vehicles permits and the passengers already seated inside agree—take additional persons at a nominal fare for part or whole of the distance. The taxi and victoria drivers associations should take this matter earnestly with their members.

3. The private car owners and their drivers should rise to the occasion and big heartedly give free lifts to people. While doing so, they should not confine their attention to the fair sex only. A great number of cars are seen every day rushing empty in all directions, their owners or drivers seeming to enjoy the predicament of the distressed pedestrians. Will the W. I. A. A. as also the various clubs and associations in the City request their members to render such a service to the people during the continuance of the strike?

I am sure this appeal will not fall on deaf ears.

A. D. DESAI.

March 24.

DAYS OF DOMINATION HAVE ENDED

Jawahar's Warning To Imperialist Powers

DELHI CONFERENCE SHOWS ESSENTIAL UNITY OF ASIATIC PEOPLES

NEW DELHI, March 24, (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his concluding remarks at the Asian Relations Conference today said: "I think all of us have felt during these two days that, however far we might be separated from each other in point of distance or in other ways, there is an essential unity about this continent and about or endeavour".

Placing before the Conference the ideal of Asian unity, out of which he hoped would grow something even greater—world peace based on world freedom—Pandit Nehru said: "If any person thinks that Asia is going to prosper in the future at the cost of Europe, he is mistaken, because if Europe falls, it will drag Asia too with it. Just as if Asia remains fallen or had remained fallen, undoubtedly it would have dragged Europe and other parts of the world with it. You are going to have either war or peace in the world; you are going to have either freedom or lack of freedom in the world. Therefore, when we think of freedom and progress in Asia, we think of it in terms of other peoples' freedom also".

NO MORE EXPLOITATION

Pandit Nehru said:

If we looked at it from any other point of view, the economic point of view, in future any nation or any continent which thought in terms of building up its own prosperity at the cost of exploiting others was not going to succeed. Undoubtedly, because of various special qualities and opportunites that they possessed, the people of Europe prospered. He did not criticise them or condemn them for that. They had the qualities for that and they succeeded. Nevertheless, their prosperity was based largely on the exploitation of various colonial and semi-colonial countries. Today we had arrived at stage when no country in Europe or elsewhere could base its prosperity on exploiting any other country. Indeed, there was no need for it because science offered us for the first time the opportunity to make the world prosperous all over, only if we worked along the lines of science.

Otherwise, of course, we might use science only for purposes of destruction, for which it was so often used. "So to-day there is this problem before some of the countries of Europe who have got used to certain national economies which are based on the exploitation of other countries. There is this great problem before them: 'What to do'? They intend still, unfortunately not reading the lesson of history or understanding current affairs, here and there in Asia, in Africa, may be elsewhere, to try to retain that type of economy by which they have profited in the past.

PATH OF WISDOM.

"But looking at it from the narrowest view point of opportunism, that has become an impossible undertaking for them. That will drag them down. It will cost them much more than they might gain even if they succeed, and they will not succeed in that. So the path of wisdom obviously is to give up that method of approach to these problems and think in terms of raising the general level, which will raise each person's level, and not trying to keep up the level of one nation at the cost of keeping down the level of another nation. On the whole it is recognised to-day that it will not be possible for political domination of one nation by another to continue. But it is not perhaps sufficiently realised that it should be equally undesirable for the economic domination of one nation by another to continue.

ISOLATION ENDED.

"We have been wrapped up in political problems and on the political aspect of the national problem. In all countries, more or less, we have talked bravely of independence and all that, and yet we know well enough that many a country that calls itself independent is in the economic clutches of various interests of other countries. Economic inter-dependence there is bound to be. No one can think in terms of isolationism to-day. But the point is that this practice of economic exploitation of one country by another, either directly or, what might be still more dangerous, indirectly, cannot continue and if it does continue, then inevitably it brings, I am afraid, all manner of evils and conflicts in its strain.

TASKS AHEAD.

"You will not be able to end the conflicts of to-day unless you approach the problem from an entirely different viewpoint. These two days and the next seven or eight days will no doubt bring all these problems much more before you and you will examine them. You will not suddenly find a golden way out because there is no golden way out of difficult problems of life, but it seems clear enough that we see roughly a path before us which we of Asia should tread upon. We shall go on that path, I hope, hand in hand and co-operating together and also always keeping the other hand for others, who wish to take."

PROBLEM OF PALESTINE.

He was sorry that Prof. Bergmann, Leader of the Palestine Jewish Delegation, thought that he had treated him unfairly. "It hurts me that any one should think that I had done so to him. As you know, it was my desire to avoid a controversy on this subject, or on any subject affecting the internal politics of the various countries of Asia in this conference. Obviously, apart from Palestine, there are many other problems about which the representatives of two countries might differ or might come into conflict ideologically or otherwise. Even within a country there are problems enough. If we enter that question, we would simply lose track of the real work we have here and lose ourselves in interminable arguments."

INDIA'S ATTITUDE.

The question of Palestine, Pandit Nehru said, was a highly important issue. Palestine might be a small country on the map, but undoubtedly it had become a very vital issue. The people of India, as was well-known, had during the last many years sympathised very greatly with the sufferings of Jews in Europe and elsewhere (cheers). They had, whenever an opportunity came before them, raised their voice in their favour or, at any rate, expressed their hope that their sufferings might end.

"At the same time, he continued, "it is also clear, and I do not say this in any controversial spirit, that the people of India, necessarily for various reasons into which I shall not go, have always said that Palestine is essentially an Arab country and no decision can be made without the consent of the Arabs".

LET THIRD PARTY QUIT.

"We did hope, and we still hope, that if the third party is removed or went from Palestine, it may be easier for the other parties more intimately concerned to settle their own problems among themselves, however difficult they might be, because after all, that problem, like all other problems, must be settled and if people do not settle them reasonably, then they are settled unreasonably. Nature does not long accept any unsettled problem. therefore, I hope that this question of Palestine itself—and I say so with all respect to all concerned, our Arab friends and our Hebrew friends—will be settled in co-operation between them and not by any appeal to, or reliance on, any outsider."

Women Quite Capable Of Desk Work

Islam Never Confined Them To Sphere Of Domestic Drudgery, Says Kher

NO COMMUNALISM IN RECRUITMENT TO GOVT. SERVICES, HE ASSURES

BOMBAY, Monday.

IT WAS NOT GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO INTRODUCE COMMUNALISM IN THE RECRUITMENT TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES, SAID MR. B. G. KHER, PRIME MINISTER, IN THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TODAY. RECRUITMENT WOULD BE ACCORDING TO MERITS AND EFFICIENCY, HE SAID.

Mr. Kher was replying to a debate on a cut motion moved by Mr. A. H. Mirza to discuss Government's policy with regard to recruitment of clerks and officers of various communities to Government services. The motion was pressed to a division and was lost by 69 votes to 16.

PLEA FOR MORE REPORTERS

Mr. A. H. Mirza moved a token cut motion to the total voted demand of Rs. 66,500 under General Administration, Bombay Legislative Bodies. He drew the attention of Government to the need of increasing the number of reporters and their salaries, including Vernacular reporters, in the Legislative Assembly. The work of the Assembly, he said, had increased but the number of reporters was the same. In order to ensure their efficiency and correctness of speeches of members in the Assembly more reporters should be employed and their emoluments increased.

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies and Law, replying to Mr. Mirza said that on the publication of the report of the Pay Commission the question of the salary of reporters would be revised in the light of recommendations of the report. The desirability of increasing the number of reporters both vernacular and English was being examined and if it was found necessary more reporters would be employed.

The motion was withdrawn by Mr. Mirza.

WHY LADY CLERKS?

Mr. Mirza moved a second token cut motion to discuss the policy of Government with regard to recruitment of clerks and officers of various communities to Government services and the desirability of excluding lady clerks from them. The motion related to the demand of Rs. 38,52,500 under General Administration, Civil Secretariat and Headquarters Establishment, Mr. Mirza contended that Government should lay down a certain proportion for recruitment of members of various communities to Government services, both clerical and official, so that every community might have its due share in the administration of the province.

UNTRUSTWORTHY?

Secondly, Government should debar women from its services, Mr. Mirza maintained. They were unfit to do a particular type of work. The proper place for them was home and not office. Moreover, members of fair sex were not fit to deal with confidential matters.

Mrs. Tarabai Modak opposing the motion said that if the opinion of those under whom women had worked was taken, it would be found that Mr. Mirza's arguments were wrong.

Babubhai Patel: Statements made by the mover of the cut motion were not borne out by facts. It was not only Government who employed women but business firms also. History showed that women were capable of discharging heavy responsibilities as well.

AGAINST TENETS OF ISLAM

Mr. S. A. Dange: Employment of lady workers should be encouraged by legislators in this House rather than discouraged. Demanding exclusion of women from the administration of society was going against the tenets of Islam. Prophet Mohammad had himself shown the usefulness of women in the administrative and financial spheres of society. The issue did not confine itself to merely lady clerk. It reflected what outlook the mover of the motion had towards women. To deny them employment in social administration would be a reactionary step and increasing their period of serfdom to men.

CREATOR'S OBJECTIVE!

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin: God has created men and women for specific functions. Their employment in Government service was undesirable because their natural aptitude lay in different direction.

Miss Indumati Chimanlal: Did Mr. Shamsuddin send his protest to the Muslim League because women had been taken on various committees? God told one member one thing and another member another thing. God told Shamsuddin that he should support the principle of giving opportunity to women in all walks of life but he should not allow them to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Mr. A. R. Kuwari raised a point of order if God could be censured in this Honourable House.

Mr. M. D. Joshi, Mrs. Sumati Gore and Bhogilal Lala opposed the motion and Mr. K. B. Kazi and Syed Mohammad Ismail supported the motion.

KHER'S REPLY

Mr. B. G. Kher replying to the first part of the motion said that for recruitment to Subordinate and Inferior Services Government had divided population into three classes —advanced, intermediate and backward. Muslims came in the intermediate class. This classification had been carried out fully taking into consideration educational, economic and social position of every community. A certain percentage had been fixed for members of intermediate and backward classes. The underlying principle was the encouragement of the members of these classes. Government had repeatedly resisted the demand of one community for reservation. It was not the policy of Government to introduce communalism in the recruitment to Government service.

So far as the Provincial Service was concerned, Mr. Kher said, the question of reservation was ruled out. Recruitment would be according to merits and efficiency.

Replying to the second part of the motion the Prime Minister said that they must realise that Eve was no longer content with spinning and menial work in the house. To impart to them the same education which was imparted to men and then debar them from those positions which men were allowed to occupy was unintelligible. It was better to allow them to take to desk than to compel them to undertake the drudgery of household work.

The mover of the motion should first alter the structure of society and then make such a demand. He did not want to make woman a piece of decoration in the house but wanted to subject her to slavery. Conditions as they existed to-day would lead only to that result. "Concede to them with grace the place they are asking for otherwise they will defeat you".

Mr. Kher quoted the names of many women who had played distinguished part in various walks of life in the history of Islam.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARDS

The functions and composition of District Rural Development Boards came in for criticism at the hands of Mr. A. A. Patel when he moved a token cut to discuss the grant of Rs. 65,000 to the Board in the Northern Division. He said that this allotment was very meagre for the rural needs of the Division. In his constituency of Broach the problem of water supply was acute. The Boards, as they were constituted at present, lacked technical experts and were composed of lay man who were ignorant of the real needs of the villages. He called for an equitable distribution of the grant to the various districts in the Division.

Mr. M. M. A. Bhaijee and Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin, who supported the motion, complained that the Boards generally were not representative of all sections of people in the areas and were mainly composed of Congress men.

NO POLITICAL CONSIDERATION

Mr. D. K. Kunte, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture opposing the motion said that these Boards were constituted by the Government with the idea of associating non-officials acquainted with rural problems, to advise Government in formulating schemes for the development of these areas. There was no political consideration whatsoever in the nomination of members to these Boards.

He said that allotments were made according to the needs of the respective districts and not on equitable basis as demanded by the mover. It was Government's intention to see that no area with a population of 200 and above remained without adequate facilities for water supply. A Special Engineer had been appointed by the Government in this connection.

PATIL'S REPLY

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, replying to the debate said that these Boards were constituted on democratic lines and their functions were clearly laid down. These bodies were originally constituted during the last Congress Ministry and they were practically defunct during the Section 93 rule. As soon as the Congress assumed power they revived the Boards with a view to associating rural workers in carrying out Government's rural development schemes. He dispelled the fear expressed by the mover about the disbursement of the grants by pointing out that the Boards had no authority to spend any money. Their main function was to formulate schemes and submit them to Government for their approval. The Chairman of the Board could consult expert opinion in the area before evolving these plans. Major irrigation and water supply schemes were beyond their scope he said.

The allotments were by Government on the basis of budgetary demands submitted by the Boards through the Commissioner and if the Government were convinced that extra grants were required for an particular body, it would readily come to its help.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Regarding the composition of the Boards, Mr. Patil made it clear that members were nominated purely on merit, irrespective of parties or communities. He requested the mover to withdraw the cut motion.

On this assurance the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. S. A. Dange, moving a cut motion to discuss the inadequate salary of subordinate staff in Government service, said that the administrative machinery that India had inherited from the alien rulers was top-heavy. He regretted that no attempt was made by the Popular Ministry in the budget estimates to evolve a cheap administrative machinery for the provinces by levelling down higher salaries and raising the salaries of the subordinate staff to the standard of a minimum living wage.

Mr. Dange had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

INDIAN MILLS NEED COTTON

Restrictions On Exports Cannot Be Removed, Says Chundrigar

NEW DELHI, March 24. (A.P.I.): Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member, said in a written reply to Dr. Vijay Ananda in the Assembly to-day that in view of the internal demand for cotton by the textile mills in the country, Government regretted that they were unable to remove all restrictions on the export of raw cotton.

DAMODAR VALLEY PROJECT.

Mr. B. K. Gokhale, Secretary, Works, Mines and Power, said in reply to Mr. Manu Subedar that the total cost of the Damodar Valley project was estimated at Rs. 55 crores, about Rs. 14 crores for flood control, Rs. 13 crores for irrigation and Rs. 28 crores for electric power. The allocation as between the Centre, Bengal and Bihar had not been finally settled and would be considered at the next conference proposed to be held on April 26, 1947.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said in reply to Mr. Ahmad Jaffer that the President of the Constituent Assembly got no salary in respect of that office.

QUARTERS FOR WORKERS.

Mr. Jagjeevan Ram, Labour Member, said in reply to Seth Govind Das that he proposed to bring very soon before the house a bill to amend the Factories Act. It would be provided that if an industry wanted to start a new factory, it would have to take out a licence and one of the terms of the licence would be building of quarters for labour.

Mr. Chundrigar said in reply to Mr. Tamizuddin Khan that export of uranium and thorium was prohibited but export of monazite sand, which contained thorium, was permitted during the war in consultation with the Secretary of State. It had now been decided not to consult the Secretary of State but to consult the works, mines and power department.

There were a number of critical supplementaries to a question put by Mr. S. K. Palliwal on employment of I.N.A. men. Mr. Jagjeevan Ram said that the policy followed by the Resettlement and Employment Organisation was to make no distinction between I.N.A. men and other categories of ex-servicemen.

Adjournment Motion

Mr. Mohd Nauman (Muslim League) to-day sought to move an adjournment motion in the Central Assembly to discuss the "murder of two Muslims very near the Kotwali in Chandni Chowk Delhi yesterday and the failure of the police to protect life and property."

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, said that he wanted notice as he was not in a position to say whether the facts as stated in the motion were correct.

The President suggested that the motion could be taken up to-morrow.

Sardar Patel: "if the mover thinks this kind of motion serves any public good, I have no objection.

Mr. Nauman agreed to the President's suggestion.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, March 23.

Three British husbands, including one R.A.F. sergeant in uniform, staged a demonstration outside Victoria Station on the morning Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin left for Moscow. They carried a banner reading, "We, the husbands of Soviet brides, say please bring us back our wives." Bevin, passing by in his car, apparently noticed the banner.—A.P.A.

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Addressing the gathering at the swearing-in-ceremony, Lord Mountbatten said, "A solution must be found within the next few months."

We don't like this hustle. It smacks of partiality.

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We support the United Nations structure which is painfully emerging from its infancy.

—Jawaharlal Nehru.

Provided, of course, it isn't about to be struck down with infantile paralysis.

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Addressing the Inter-Asian Conference, Pandit Nehru said that "If we view the millennia of history", the continent of Asia "has played a mighty role in the evolution of humanity."

Then Asia must accept, without any alibi, blame for originating the whole modern trouble.

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Other peoples and other continents, pleaded the Asian Nehru in extennation, then came to the fore and with their dynamism spread out and took possession of great parts of the world.

And now propose to destroy it altogether.

But Mr. Nehru's is no acceptable alibi for Asia's original responsibility.

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Mr. Nehru, we notice, harangued the Purana Qila audience on the subject of "one world", holding up the ideal of unity and more or less disparaging the ideal of grouping.

We have a strong suspicion, in fact, we are convinced, that the man spoke deliberately and only to prejudge and prejudice the Indian issue.

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The representatives of the Hebrew University have, at a Press Conference, made a moving appeal to the effect that "if only the principle was accepted that the Jews of the world and the Arab inhabitants of Palestine were children of Palestine and had the right, etc., etc., etc.."

How simple and yet how just a solution of the whole problem! We wonder it doesn't even now occur to some people that Jews are entitled to Palestine by reason of having been there yesterday, to wit, two millennia ago.

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The Viet Nam delegate to France, Duong Bach Mai, has been taken to Saigon to be tried for activity "hostile to the interests of France."

Why not prosecute the whole of the Viet Nam people? But sorry: they ARE doing so.

SUPREME COUNCIL TO BE ABOLISHED

Division Of Party Functions: Kuomintang Executives's Desision

NANKING, March 24. (Reuter). Abolition of the Supreme National Defence Council, the highest political organ in the Chinese Government, was agreed on to-day by the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, which also passed a resolution on nomination of its members to the State Council and creation of a State Council Vice-Presidency.

The party functions of the Supreme National Defence Council will be taken over by the Kuomintang Central Political Council, while the governmental functions will be returned to the State Council which will serve as the highest policy-making body until the enforcement of the Constitution at the end of this year.

Before 1937, power was nominally vested in the State Council but was actually in the hands of the Kuomintang Central Political Council. During 1937, the chief functions of the two groups were taken over by the Supreme National Defence Conference reorganised in 1939 as the Supreme National Defence Council, of which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is the Chairman.

ONE-PARTY RULE TO END.

The one-party rule of the State Council is to end and the Council will be reorganised to include members of other parties.

A warning that domestic affairs cannot be conducted properly if isolated from the total international picture was given by Generalissimo Chang Kai-shek to-day at a weekly Sun Yat Sen Memorial Service which was combined with the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee Session.

He described the next nine months as the most critical which the Kuomintang will have to face.

Biggest Transport Hold-Up In Britain

LONDON, March 24. (Reuter): London had its biggest transport hold-up for years to-day when a power station failure put two of the main underground lines out of action at the height of the rush hour.

About 60 stations were closed on Piccadilly and district lines at 10 minutes to 8 when the trains were packed with city workers pouring in from West London. Forty miles of the line were affected and some estimates say that 150,000 passengers were involved. Current was not fully restored until 10 o'clock.

The breakdown was caused by failure at Lots Road, the London Passenger Transport Board's biggest power station. As a result of floods and spring tides, thick mud got into the filters and could not be cleared.

Industrialists Will Not Submit To "Coercion & Blackmail"

SIR COWASJI REBUTS LIAQUAT'S CHARGE

Finance Member Promises Early Statement On Tax Bill's Settlement Talks

NEW DELHI, March 24 (API).—The Finance Member, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, informed the Central Assembly, today, that he would make a statement as soon as he was able to on the outcome of the talks he was having in regard to the Business Profits Tax Bill and the Capital Gains Tax Bill.

As soon as the Finance Member moved the consideration of the Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Central Government for the year beginning on April 1, 1947, Mr. N. M. Joshi referred to press reports that attempts were being made for a settlement, and said that the House would like to know whether a settlement had been arrived at and if so on what conditions.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan: I am afraid I am not in a position to state anything definitely at this stage but, as the Hon. Member will remember, there was some difference of opinion amongst members of the Select Committee on the two bills which were considered by the Committee—the B.P.T. and the Capital Gains tax. As far as this Bill is concerned, there is no difference of opinion, because this never went to the Select Committee. In regard to those two Bills when they come up before the House, I hope I shall be able to make a statement.

Mr. Joshi: I hope the Hon. Member realises the difficulty of the members in general discussion. It will be necessary for them to refer to other proposals in this general discussion, and if they know that there is a settlement they will make speeches accordingly. If there is no settlement the speeches will be different. I would like the Finance Member to make an announcement as soon as he is in a position to do so.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan: If that is the general desire of the House as soon as I am in a position to inform the members, I shall be only too glad to do so.

The general discussion on the Finance Bill will take four days, and the consideration of the Bill clause by clause and the final vote will take place on Friday (March 28).

TAX OF HUMAN ENDURANCE

Pandit Laxmikant Maitra (Congress) said that the budget had a positive and a negative character. On the positive side, the Finance Member had not imposed any new taxes on the poorer people and had abolished the Salt Tax. For many a long year to come, his name would be remembered for his bold venture in abolishing the Salt Tax. On the negative side, some of the aspects of the financial proposals, unless they were radically modified, would have very adverse repercussions on the whole industrial progress of the country. Although no fresh taxes had been imposed on the general mass of people, Indirect Taxation in this country had been so heavy that some effective relief should have been forthcoming. "The greatest of all taxes we have to pay is the tax of human endurance. All prime necessities of life have been so heavily taxed that life has become intolerable and I look into the budget in vain for any relief in that direction".

1,600 PATHANS FOR POLICING.

Pandit Maitra urged that Government should have an effective machinery to see that Central Government grants were properly spent. In Bengal for instance, out of Rs. three crores made available by the Centre to the provincial Government for relief operations during the last famine, only 64 lakhs were spent by way of gratuitous relief and the rest was set apart for office establishment and for contingencies. Out of the Central grants to the province for policing, the Provincial Government had already imported 1,600 Pathans from the Punjab—all of them Muslims—and many were on the way.

Urging Government to conserve the Sterling Balances, Pandit Maitra said that we had already spent some Rs. 400 crores out of these balances to meet adverse balances of trade. At this rate, the country which was a creditor now, could easily become a debtor.

Referring to recent statements that Bengal and Sind would become independent on transference of power by Britain, Pandit Maitra said, "I am gratified that with regard to the Punjab the Congress Working Committee has made a momentous decision. By implication, it applies also to Bengal. The case for Bengal stands on an equal footing if not on a better footing. We do not want separation. We have always pleaded for oneness and unity. We would refuse to be segregated by force from the rest of India".

JEALOUSY FOR THE RICH!

Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bombay Industrialist, said that the Finance Member's proposals did not appear to him so much sympathy for the poor as jealousy for the rich (laughter). He imagined the Finance Member sitting in an arm chair surrounded by his advisers and saying, "I am the first Indian Finance Member of the Government of India. I care not for precedents or for advice. Tax these fellows and get the money out of them. Do not in any way be hampered by safeguards or by any questions of enquiry or honesty or justice. Let everybody be taxed whether he earns any money or not. See to it that my successor has no further scope for taxation" (laughter).

He said "with a full sense of responsibility" that after the publication of the Budget, confidence in industrial concerns had been shaken.

He agreed that ordinarily we should not have deficit budgets but w were not living in normal times. The Defence Budget and the budgets of other departments of Government had swollen as a result of the War and a deficit budget this year was, therefore, justified. He was surprised to find Dr. Matthai (Railway Member) saying that it would be detrimental to the credit of India to leave any part of this year's deficit uncovered. He should have thought that Dr. Matthai would have been the last member of Government to stand up and defend the Budget, because he was part author of the Bombay Plan which advocated a Rs. 3,000 crore deficit for Government by the use of the Printing Press to further an "expansionist economy". Dr. Matthai then went a little further with an "extraordinary argument", when he tried to compare the rates of interest on Government Paper with returns from industry.

Dr. Matthai seemed to have forgotten that industrial concerns could for some time, for the first six or seven years, not pay a dividend, that companies if they were to last at all had to set aside reserves and in bad times even to depreciate their capital. He seemed to have forgotten all the risks run by the poor investors in industrial shares.

NO SUBMISSION TO "COERCION AND BLACKMAIL".

Referring to threats of Nationalisation, Sir Cowasji said, "I do not object to nationalisation of industries if it serves the interests of India. But let not my friends in season and out of season threaten Nationalisation which does the country no good. Which lowers the commercial credit of India, and which brings discredit to the credit of Government. The Finance Member had two alternatives before him. Either he allows industrial enterprise to thrive and to supply the many goods that India wants or he nationalises Indian industry. Let him not believe for a minute that the agitation against this budget is 'propaganda, mere propaganda, coercion and blackmail'—These were the words he used. Let me tell him in all earnestness that industrialists in India will be prepared to help Government in every way but they will not submit to coercion and to blackmail."

Sir Cowasji suggested among other things that investors and holders of properties for seven consecutive years should be excluded from the scope of the Business Profits Tax and that all companies that would not have been liable to pay E. P. T. in 1946-47, if that tax had been extended, should not be liable to pay the new tax.

Sardar Surjit Singh Majithia said that Government should immediately condemn spitfire 14's with the R.A.F., as they were unreliable and obsolete, and purchase diesel machines.

Miss Maniben Kara criticised the opponents of the budget proposals and said that the incidence of the B.P.T. would fall only on the rich industrialists who had made big profits at the cost of the people of this country.

While she expressed appreciation of the finance members approach to the whole problem, she was disappointed that he had not succeeded in attaining that social objective to which he had referred.

Haji Chaudhury Ismail Khan congratulated the Finance Member on the abolition of Salt Tax which, he said, was an epoch-making event in the history of Indian taxation.

Mr. Ismail Khan urged the Finance Member to make a special grant to Bengal for the rehabilitation of the province which, he said, had the misfortune to be ravaged by famine.

Mr. Venkatasubha Reddiar, (Congress), urged the immediate appointment of a committee to recommend ways and means of cutting down unnecessary expenditure.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.

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For REFUSING to issue a CASH-MEMO, ISUF SAKAR PATEL, Proprietor of Swastic Coal Depot, Foras Road, has been convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30/- or in default to undergo one week's rigorous imprisonment.

Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, with Sucheta Kripalani in the front row with Sardar Patel and Rajaji at their back in the Inter-Asian Conference.

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the aim of the ancient sages in saving humanity and the world."

GREETINGS FROM GEORGIA

Mr. Kurtzade, representing the Georgian Soviet Republic, conveyed the greetings of the people of Georgia to the conference and their best wishes for its success. "The discussions at this Conference of problems of national life and culture of the Asian peoples, the establishment of personal contact among the representatives of culture and science of various Asian countries," he added, "and the maintaining of this contact and mutual understanding in future will play a significant part in the solving of democratic problems which face the people of Asia in their efforts to build their national life."

Concluding he said that he hoped that the foundation of closer relations and better mutual understanding among the peoples of Asia laid at the Conference would be further strengthened.

INDONESIA SPEAKS

The presence of the Indonesian Delegation at the Asian Conference, said the leader of the Delegation, Dr. Abu Hanifa, addressing the conference, was significant because it was the first Inter-Asian Conference in which Indonesians could participate without being accompanied by alien advisers. "Our presence here is for us like a significant symbol for the present stage of our national struggle. Being a young State and a young independent nation, we greatly appreciate this day as the symbol of the reality that the Indonesian people cannot easily be kept in an isolated position as before." He added that while the people of Indonesia were fully prepared to work for world peace, only an Independent Indonesia could fulfil the tasks required for this.

His country, he said, had for centuries been visited by foreign peoples. Some, he said, like the Indians had come with good intentions. Others had come deceitfully like the Dutch and the Japanese who were the most unwelcome guests of all. The latter, he said, had drawn all the riches of the country to themselves. His people and their culture were peaceful and they even wanted peace with the Dutch if Indonesia was recognised as an Independent State. Concluding he expressed the hope that the decisions taken jointly at the Conference would give the fullest impetus to the struggle "of our peoples for political and economic independence."

MESSAGE FROM SHAHRIAR

At the request of Mrs. Naidu he read part of a message from Dr. Sultan Shahriar. "The Indonesian Republic and the people of Indonesia accord warm support to the aims and objects, underlying the organisation of this Conference. We trust that it will have a far reaching influence in bringing together the Governments and the people of the Asian countries. You have chosen the right moment to hold this Conference, for all of these countries have suffered grievously during the war and are now faced with problems of great magnitude. The task of reconstruction is an urgent one and we have no doubt but that the opportunity provided to all Asian countries to exchange their views on these problems will be extremely useful."

PARTNERS IN HAPPINESS

Delhi, the heart of Asia, had played its part well", said Dr. Ghulam Hussain Sadighi, Leader of the Iranian delegation addressing the Conference, "and now it fall upon us, who are the limbs and parts of this great ancient structure to do our duty firstly in respect of our own individual mother countries and, secondly, for the whole of Asia which is their common home."

It was imperative in the modern age, he continued, when scientific and other facilities were at their disposal, that all the Asiatic nations should come together and be good friends for all time to come since they were partners in one anothers happiness. The peoples of Asia had gathered here to discuss five specific subjects, but they could not be successful unless they were free and their social, cultural economic and women's movements made steady progress. The time had come when the people of Asia should awake from their long slumber and without distinction of nationality, caste, creed, race or religion, should harmonise themselves in such a way that every man, woman and child should become the standard-bearer of knowledge and wisdom and should so act as to secure prosperity for themselves and for posterity.

THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION

Mr. Sahrifa, representing Soviet Kazakistan, said that the October Revolution had brought all the people of Russia together. Their country had been rejuvenated and they had found the way to prosperity. Under the old regime they had had no industry and the majority of the people were illiterate. Today they were highly industrialised and they had a large number of educational and research institutions. He brought the Conference fraternal greetings from his people and wished it all success in its work which, he hoped, would add to international peace and understanding.

ASIA IS ONE

Asia is one, said Dr. Burhanuddin, Leader of the Malayan Delegation, and Malaya is a link in the chain of Asia. So far there had been no opportunity for the people of Asia to get together, and he felt that the conference was a step in the right direction. The various Asian countries represented by the delegates who had met her today were like so many rivers converging themselves into one mighty ocean, India. The Conference was an expression of the will of the Asian peoples to unite and find themselves responsible to find ways and means to solve their common problems. Owing to the domestic conditions prevailing in most Asian countries, Asian solidarity had not so far been possible and "it is for a great Asian country like India to give the lead towards its achievement." Finally, he concluded, the Conference was the first step towards better international understanding and amity.

ASIA IN MELTING POT

The Nepal Delegation's leader, Sir Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana, in his address said: "Two world wars in the short space of a quarter of a century have almost shattered the fabrics of civilisation, and the world cannot bear a repetition of such stupendous catastrophes. Peace has returned, but the effects of the war are still very much with us. Asia, as we find it today, is unhappily not free from many peculiar problems, some of which are due to historic causes, while others are the direct consequence of the war just ended. If, as a result of this Conference, those problems and difficulties, or at least the major part of them, could be resolved, then the example and influence of the Conference might extend beyond the boundaries of Asia, and might become a powerful force for the establishment and spread of enduring goodwill, throughout the world.

"Mine is a tiny mountainous country nestling in the Himalayas, and inhabited by a people short in stature but stout of heart, and ever zealous to maintain her independence. We live a simple life on the lap of nature in our hills of home. Even so we have our own problems which we are trying to face with such limited resources in men and material as we possess; and I am confident that our experiences in the Conference, and the knowledge that we shall acquire here of the problems facing our neighbours, and of the ways in which they are sought to be met, will be of the most material assistance to us as well as to our colleagues and brothers in solving our mutual and common problems.

The ties between Nepal and India have been in existence, in cordiality and friendship, throughout history. Those ties are indissoluble and I hope time will but make them stronger and closer. With our neighbours in the north, too our relations have ever been most cordial. Our presence here will, I hope, lead to a strengthening of our good relations with old friends, and to the establishment of goodwill and contacts with other countries to whom we extend the hand of friendship.

Concluding he paid tributes to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

He said: "Asia, this mother of continents, this place of origin of all the great faiths which rule the heart of man, is in the melting pot and her future is being unfolded before the eyes of the world and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru possesses those qualities of sagacity, sincerity and strength, which will be invaluable in the Council of Asia and of the world.

A PERSECUTED MINORITY.

Professor Samuel Bergmann speaking on behalf of the Palestine Jewish Delegation said that he brought the Conference the greetings of the representatives of an old religion and an old Asiatic people who had been driven from their Asiatic homeland 1,800 years ago. The Hebrew Unviersity had sent its delegates to the Conference to learn "your problems and their solutions and to transplant this knowledge to Palestine."

Europe he said had failed to teach them how to co-operate in mutual benevolence and reciprocal help. They could not learn co-operation between groups belonging to different races. They had been everywhere a persecuted minority and during the war millions of their brethren had been ruthlessly murdered in gas chambers. He hoped that Palestine would not go the European way "of solving, so to speak, problems by dispossessing populations." He said that they had come to learn and not to teach. Nevertheless they could offer the help of their experts in science, agriculture collective colonisation and the adaptation of ancient languages to modern usage. They were a small people with little space, who also wished to preserve their own language, and they had some experience in these matters, many of which were to be found in Asia. He wished and prayed that the Conference would be a success.

The Leader of the Siamese Delegation, wishing the Conference success expressed gratification that his country had been invited to share in this noble task.

PROGRESS IN TADJIK.

The leader of the Tadjik Soviet Republic Delegation, referred to the great strides which the Tadjik people in general, and the Tadjik women in particular, had achieved with the fraternal aid of the other peoples of the Soviet Union in all spheres of life, and said that now the Tadjik women, in common with other women in the Soviet Union, had ample opportunities for free creative labour in all walks of life.

Expressing profound sympathy for the progressive movements of the peoples of Asia, the Tadjik leader wished them freedom and prosperity.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who entered the pandal, was given a great ovation and cheered as he took the chair from Sir S. Radhakrishnan.

GREETINGS FROM TIBET.

The Leader of the Tibetan Delegation addressed the Conference. "We are a country which administers its subjects based on religious aspirations and as India is the land of Budhism, we Budhists and especially Tibet had friendly relations with India from ancient times." The Tibetan delegate expressed joy at meeting representatives from all the other Asian countries and expressed gratitude to leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Mrs. Naidu and others for their services to the world and hoped that all the Asian countries would, in future, consider themselves brothers towards each other. "In this way, we hope there will be an everlasting peace and unity in Asia."

USBEGI ROBE TO JAWAHAR.

After the leaders of the Turkish and Turkistan Republican Delegations had conveyed their greetings to the Conference, the Usbegistan Soviet Republican delegates marched up the dais and presented Pandit Nehru with a gorgeous red and gold silk gown, a blue sash and a red cap—the national dress of the Usbegis.

Smilingly, Pandit Nehru allowed the Usbegis to wrap him up in the gown.

The Usbegi leader, addressing the Conference, said the peoples of India and Usebgistan belonged to the most ancient peoples of the world and history was full of brilliant examples which proved the close connections between the two countries. The people of Usbegistan had always been sympathetic towards the Indian people and respected Indian culture.

CALL FROM VIET-NAM

The Viet-Nam leader, Mai Tai Chao, expressed the hope that as a result of the Conference peace and constructive freedom would be established among the peoples of Asia.

On behalf of Viet-Nam, he thanked the Indian people and the leaders of the other Asian countries for their sympathy and warm support to Viet-Nam's struggle for freedom. The Viet-Nam people were still in the midst of their struggle and so it was no time for talking—it was the time for action. Raising his voice, the Viet-Nam leader added: "We have brought unity to this conference. Now friends, let us act and be united."

ARAB SUPPORT TO INDIA

The Arab League observer, Mr. Thankiruddin, who arrived today, told the Conference that the League had now begun to share in the urge for freedom by India. "For", he added, "your freedom is necessary for our freedom."

Pandit Nehru then announced that the representatives of four other countries of Asia—Korea, Mongolia, the Philippines (and one other)—were also on their way and would join the Conference as soon as they arrived.

PALESTINE QUARREL

The proceedings of the Conference was interrupted at this stage by Madame Karima-el-Sayid (Egypt) asking Pandit Nehru to give her a chance to reply to the remarks made earlier by the Jewish leader, Prof. Bergman, regarding Palestine.

Pandit Nehru assenting, Madame Karima chargedf the Jewish leaders with bringing controversial matters before the Conference.

Since Bergman had done so, she would like to put forth the viewpoint of the Arabs. Madame Karima made the point that there had been no controversy in Palestine between the Arabs and the Jews in Palestine. They had lived on friendly relations for many years. What the Arabs did not want was European Zionists, coming under British protection, to claim a separate State.

Immediately, Madame Karima sat down, Dr. Bergman, the Jewish Delegation leader got up and requested Pandit Nehru to give him another chance to say a few words.

On Pandit Nehru's pointed out that Madame Karima had spoken only in order to reply to Bergman's earlier points and that any further speeches would lead the Conference into the realms of controversy, Dr. Bergman walked down the dais and was seen leaving the conference pandal.

Two minutes later, however, he was seen being escorted back to the dais by Dr. Bhatnagar, wreathed in smiles.

INDIA'S VOICE

Dr. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, speaking on behalf of India, said that given the chance, the countries of Asia would make their contribution to the progress of the world in a marked manner. He had no doubt their contributions would be different from those of the West. Asia would use science, for instance, not for destructive purposes but for the healing of nations and for the creation of 'one world.'

Sir Radhakrishnan referred to the example set by Britain in deciding to quit India and urged the other imperialist countries like France and Holland to follow in the wake of Britain (applauses). "I do hope that a liberated India, will exert here greatest influence on behalf of the still-oppressed peoples of Asia and her influence in the counsels of the world will be used for the purpose of enabling them to achieve their freedom." (applause.)

After Pandit Nehru had addressed the conference for a few minutes, the session adjourned.

History Turns A New Page, Says Azad

NEW DELHI, March 24. (API.) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Member for Education and Art, Interim Government, opened this afternoon the Inter-Asia Art Exhibition before the delegates of the Conference and a large and distinguished gathering.

Declaring the exhibition open Maulana Azad said "Yesterday we heard the delegates of various Asiatic countries, today we have before us the works of art from those countries. These, too, are expressions of the sentiments of those nations, because after all art is the best medium to express the individuality and personality of a people."

Referring to the Inter-Asian Conference Maulana Azad said that sometimes events of great significance happened, but their proximity prevented people from assessing their importance correctly. It was a law of nature, he said, that to appreciate fully the significance of a happening, one must view it in a detached manner. One such event was the gathering, in Delhi, of the representatives of more than twenty Asiatic countries. As he sat through the opening session of the Asian Conference yesterday, he was trying to visualize the true significance of that unique assembly of Asiatic Nations. He had felt that history had turned a new page and a different story was going to be related now.

About 300 exhibits from Asiatic countries, especially Iran, Afghanistan, Persia, Japan, Burma, Ceylon, China and India were exhibited. Indian art comprised of Ajanta, Bagh, Kangra, Rajput, and the modern.

Sir Usha Nath Sen, President of the All-India Arts and Crafts Society, under whose auspices the exhibition was held, welcomed Maulana Azad and invited him to open the exhibition.

TWO KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

LISBON, March 23 (Reuter): Portuguese Flying Fortresses searching the Atlantic for the Egyptian airplane which had been missing since radio communication ceased at 3 a.m. (local time) have established that it crashed west of Santa Maria Island in Azores. Two of the crew were killed. The plane was bound for the Azores from Gander, Newfoundland.

TRAM AND BUS SERVICES PARALYSED

BOMBAY, Monday.

For the second time in recent years B.E.S.T. traffic in Bombay has been brought to a complete standstill by its workmen going on strike.

This time the strike is organised on a whole-hog basis, both the scheduled and non-scheduled employees striking simultaneously from zero hour last night.

The strike has resulted in a total paralysis in the city's tram and bus transport services. As assured by Government, however, the electric supply continues as before.

A tour of the B.E.S.T. headquarters at Colaba and the Company's depots and sheds in other parts of the city, by a reporter of this paper showed that everywhere strong parties of armed constabulary were keeping a keen vigil.

The strike itself could be described as a very peaceful affair, for the strikers refrained from any kind of demonstrations vocal or otherwise and a negligible number of them which flocked outside the Colaba premises of the Company, perhaps through sheer force of habit, behaved with quiet dignity.

It is learnt that Government are not contemplating any immediate action and are awaiting the Governor's sanction to the Public Safety Bill which was passed after a night-long session in the Assembly and became a statutory law when it was passed by the Council (Upper House) on Saturday.

No arrests have been made so far.

TRAIN SERVICE

Both the G.I.P. and B.B. & C.I. local trains were packed like sardines and carried passengers four times their actual capacity.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Mr. Wm. D. TenBroeck writes to correct a mistake in the name of the hospital with regard to the story of the death of his hamal's boy. He says:

"Dear Mr. Karaka,

This morning's TRUE STORY about the Hamal's baby was wrong, I now find, about the K.E.M. Hospital. My wife advises me it was the Goculdas Hospital near Crawford Market. The Hakim had written a note to Goculdas but when we got into the car she remarked something about K.E.M. being the best hospital. I concluded we were going to K.E.M. and this is how the inaccuracy has occurred. She says K.E.M. she has found always reliable.

I am sorry for the confusion. I am not well acquainted with Bombay hospitals. I apologise to K.E.M. authorities and trust you will publish this correction (even at my expense) as soon as possible.

P.S.—It seems to me that in my letter to you I even wrote K.L.M. hospital so little do I know the actual designation but this does not excuse my carelessness. I am sending a copy of this to K.E.M".

(Signed) Wm. D. TENBROECK.

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With reference to my remarks a few days ago about Parsi caterers violating the food laws with the cognizance and connivance of the police, my editor wishes me to make it clear that not ALL the Parsi caterers are meant and not ALL the police. Likewise he wishes me to make it clear that my remarks about Gwalior horses do not apply to ALL the Gwalior horses. After which, I think I should express my regret to those Gwalior horses which may have run true to form and to those Parsi caterers (if any) which may have complied with the food regulations. And lastly my apologies also to all honest policemen.

Ah well, Jai Hind, and long live the freedom of the press.

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As if all this was not enough, a few days ago I spelt the name of a Rev. Father incorrectly. The name should have been spelt Gense. The Rev. Father has written to me to say that I should write 200 lines in punishment thereof, or alternately donate Rs. 200 to the building fund of some sort of hostel at Andheri. In view of the fact that the Rev. Father has spelt rupees as "roupies", I think I will settle at 10%, a cheque for which I have sent to the Rev. Father.

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Mr. Kantilal A. Trivedi of Mahavir Building-A, Third Floor, Room 60, Bhandarkar Road, Matunga (G.I.P.), writes to this column as follows:—

"I wonder whether anything you have written about our postal services can beat the following story.

"A mill-hand of M|s. Seksaria Cotton Mills, Ltd., No. 2 sent a M.O. dated 11|12|46 bearing No. 3105 for Rs. 26|12|- towards payment of renewal premium on his Life Policy to the Vasant Insurance Co., Ltd., Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, which the said Company has not received till now, nor the sender has been refunded the M.O. amount. Of course, the mill-hand, on being reminded by the Insurance Co., went and paid the premium amount in cash. Then he came to me and I have been corresponding with the Postal Authorities, i.e., the DeLisle Road Post Office, and the G.P.O. for the last three months in this matter, owing to the mill-hand being illiterate, the only replies are the stereotyed ones reading 'Prompt inquiries are being instituted, etc."

Allied Forces In Germany

MOSCOW, March 24 (APA). An authoritative source disclosed tonight that the U. S. Secretary of State, George Marshall, has proposed that the conference of Foreign Ministers in effect order a reduction of Allied occupation forces in Germany to the minimum necessary to carry out Allied policies and protect security.

"K. (H) PERMITS FOR CHARCOAL"

Government of Bombay has now decided to issue charcoal to dhobies, laundries, institutions and establishments in the B.S.D. area from Bandra to Borivli (B.B. & C.I.).

Dhobies and laundry-owners should apply in N1 form to the Rationing Office of their ward. On receipt of the applications and after necessary verification K(H) permits will be issued by the Rationing Office. WHICH WILL BE VALID ONLY FOR CHARCOAL.

Institutions and establishments holding foodgrains permits not possessing K(H) permits should similarly apply in N1 form to the Rationing Office and produce their foodgrains permits and authorisation.

Institutions and establishments holding foodgrains permit who already possess K(H) permits should produce the permits at the Rationing Office from which they have been issued together with their foodgrains permits and authorisation, so that the quantity of charcoal for which they are valid may be indicated on the K(H) permits.

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"	"	"	"	160-199	"			"	24	"
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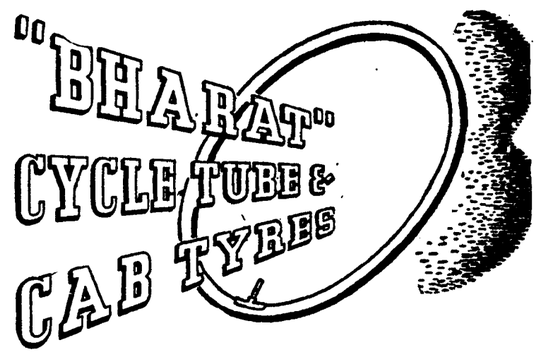

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Lord Mountbatten seen chatting with Pt. Nehru on arrival at Palam aerodrome. To Pt. Nehru's left are seen Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and the Commander-in-Chief.

Mountbatten Sworn In

SOLUTION MUST BE FOUND IN NEXT FEW MONTHS, HE SAYS

NEW DELHI, MARCH 24, (A.P.I.): SPEAKING FROM THE THRONE IN THE GLITTERING DARBAR HALL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY THIS MORNING, LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN VICEROY SAID: "A SOLUTION MUST BE REACHED WITHIN THE NEXT FE W MONTHS."

Transfer Of Power

"His Majesty's Government are resolved to transfer power by June 1948; and since new constitutional arrangements must be made, and many complicated questions of administration resolved — all of which will take time to put into effect — this means that a solution must be reached within the next few months."

"In the meanwhile, every one of us must do what he can to avoid any word or action which might lead to further bitterness or add to the toll of innocent victims. I know how very many there are who are determined to work to that end and I shall do everything I can to support them."

Viceroy Sworn In

The new Viceroy Viscount Mountbatten was sworn in at 10-15 a.m. today in the Durbar Hall of the Viceroy's House. Four ruling Princes, the members of the Interim Government, the Commander-in-Chief, the Political Adviser to the Crown representative and members of the foreign and diplomatic corps, including officials and non-officials were present.

A fanfare heralded the arrival of the Viceroy and the Viscountess Mountbatten, accompanied by their staff. On either side of the Throne sat Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his colleagues. Mr. Porter, the Home Secretary, read His Majesty's Commission under the Royal Sign Manual. The Chief Justice of India Sir Patrick Spens administered the oaths of office after which the Viceregal flag was unfurled and the guard of honour drawn up on the grounds gave a Royal salute.

Their Excellencies then returned to the ballroom where the American and Chinese Charges d'Affaires, the Chief Justice of India, members of the Interim Government, the Commander-in-Chief, the Political Adviser to the Crown representative and the High Commissioners for the United Kingdom and Australia were presented to them.

The Ruling Princes and chiefs with the Political Secretary to Viceroy were presented to Their Excellencies in the long drawing room. The rest of the guests were later conducted to the room and presented to Their Excellencies.

NOT UNDER ILLUSION

"Although I believe it is not usual for a speech to be made at the swearing-in ceremony, I should like to say a few words to you, and to India", said Lord Mountbatten.

"This is not a normal Viceroyalty, on which I am embarking. His Majesty's Government are resolved to transfer power by June 1948; and since new constitutional arrangements must be made, and many complicated questions of administration resolved — all of which will take time to put into effect—this means that a solution must be reached within the next few months.

"I believe that every political leader in India feels, as I do, the urgency of the task before us I hope soon to be in close consultation with them; and I will give them all the help I can.

"In the meanwhile, every one of us must do what he can to avoid any word or action which might lead to further bitterness or add to the toll of innocent victims. I know how very many there are who are determined to work to that end, and I shall do everything I can to support them.

"I have many Indian friends. Some were made when I was out here 25 years ago—it was here in Delhi that my wife and I became engaged. In the three years that I was with the South-East Asia command I made many more among the Indian fighting forces with whom I am so proud to have been associated.

"It will be no easy matter to succeed Lord Wavell, who has done so much to take India along the path to self-Government. I have always had a great admiration for him, and I shall devote myself to finishing the work which he began.

"I am under no illusion about the difficulty of my task. I shall need the greatest goodwill of the greatest possible number, and I am asking India today for that goodwill."

CRUCIAL PROBLEMS FOR NEW VICEROY

LONDON, March 24 (Reuter.) The Conservative "Daily Telegraph" and the Labour "Daily Herald" today printed lengthy articles from their correspondents on India, reviewing the crucial political problems confronting the New Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten.

The "Daily Herald" New Delhi Correspondent declared, "India is in the grip of a political tension so acute that here it is almost possible physically to feel it. The sands are running out. Unless in the short time now remaining agreement can be brought out of disagreement and unity can emerge out of disunity, India's future as a great nation is indeed gloomy."

Sketching for British readers the Indian political problem as viewed by the country's "Big Five"—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Mohomed Ali Jinnah, the Nawab of Bhopal, (Chancellor of chamber of Princes), Master Tara Singh, (the Sikh Leader) and Mahatma Gandhi—the correspondent asked, "Will Lord Mountbatten's arrival, the clear decision of the British Government to leave and the urgency of the situation bring India's leaders at last to respond to the wise words written by the Cabinet Mission last May?"

"We appeal to all who have the future good of India at heart to extend their vision beyond their own community or interest to the interests of the whole 400,000,000 of the Indian people'".

Colin Reid, "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent, said that Lord Mountbatten took over in India's last fateful hour.

The New Viceroy's supreme task RATNAGIRI, March 24 (A.P.I.): will be to get the Congress and the Muslim League to accept the British Plan for India which—unless Lord Mountbatten has brought a new approach to the problem—remains the chief hope for a settlement, Reid declared.

AHRAR TO REVISE POLICY

Charges Against Congress

LAHORE, March 24 (APL) The Working Committee of the All-India Majlis-e-Ahrar at its resumed session today has passed a resolution suggesting the revision of its policy of collaboration with the Congress and giving it a new orientation in accordance with "the spirit and ideal of the Muslim nation."

The resolution places the blame for the communal riots on the "Fascist Congress leadership". It accuses the Congress of having set out on "a preplanned programme of aggression" in order to coerce and intimidate the Muslim majority into submission and incapacitate it for its legitimate role in the Province. The resolution asserts that "the gruesome happenings in Bihar and Noakhali and other parts of the country were the results of the Fascist mentality of the Congress and states that this aggressive attitude of the Congress has forced the Majlis-e-Ahrar to revise its policy of co-operation with the Congress." The Working Committee has also appealed to all Muslim organisations to come together for a joint effort to achieve the emancipation of the Indian Muslims.

By another resolution, the Working Committee has opposed the partition of the Punjab proposed by the Congress.

A sub-committee has also been set up to contact other Muslim political organisations and formulate a common programme of action.

AHRAR ASKED TO BREAK WITH CONGRESS

LAHORE, March 24, (API): Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan, General Secretary of the All India Majlis-e-Ahrar, has issued a directive to all Ahrar workers in the country to sever forthwith all their connections with the Congress.

Explaining the reasons for this slip Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan says: "Under the present unhappy circumstances created by the Congress, the Majlis-e-Ahrar cannot permit any of its members to maintain any relationship or connection with the Congress organisation.

Today we have chalked out a new path for us and I believe that we shall be able to serve the interest of our nation to the best of our intentions."

"Adivasis Are Most Oppressed People"

WIN THEIR GOODWILL THROUGH GENEROSITY, SAYS VARTAK TO LANDLORDS

DAHANU, March 23 (API): An appeal to the local Self-Government bodies to eschew power politics and party spirit and work for the good of their town or village was made by Mr. G. D. Vartak, the Local Self-Government Minister, Bombay, in reply to an address presented to him by the Chinchani village Panchayat on March 21.

He said these bodies did not do much constructive work on account of the split among the members. He was finding out ways and means to increase the income of the local bodies with a view to giving them greater chance to do constructive work in their areas.

Referring to the Adivasis the Minister said that times changed and the landlords must also change. The 'Adivasis' were the most oppressed down trodden people and their uplift was a prime necessity. Swaraj would have no meaning if the conditions of these people did not change. The goodwill of the Adivasis must oe won by the landlords and others by showing generous gestures towards them rather than submitting to legislation passed by the Government, concluded Mr. Vartak.

Mr. Vartak left for Bombay yesterday.

Jamiat-ul-Ulema Deplores Communal Disturbances

Appeal To Country To Forge A Constitution By Mutual Goodwill

DELHI, (By Mail).

The Working Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema met here under the Chairmanship of Maulana Husain Ahmed Madani. The following are some of the resolutions issued to the Press:—The Working Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema has considered the detailed report regarding the tragic incidents in Bihar submitted by Maulana Hifzur Rhman who, according to instructions of this Committee, visited the affected areas in Bihar. The Committee heard with satisfaction the announcement of the Bihar Premier regarding the issue of official circulars in regard to rehabilitation of those Muslims who left their homes and also to bring to book those who are directly responsible for atrocities. The Committee is of the opinion that these measures are, to a certain extent, in accordance with our demands as put forth in the resolution at its previous meeting. But so far as the practical results of these measures are concerned there is, in the opinion of this Committee, much more required to be done. The latest reports conveyed to this Committee goes to show that the Executive of the Bihar Government is definitely slack in putting the intentions of the Premier's announcement in practice which is not satisfactory. This Committee expects that the Bihar Ministry will immediately look into the matter and discharge its duties fully and will satisfy the Muslims of this Province and of other Provinces

PUNJAB RIOTS

This meeting of the Working Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema views the recent disturbances in the Punjab with great anxiety and concern. It is the duty of every patriotic citizen, whatever community or party he may belong to, do everything in his power to stop this state of affairs and to prove that a fratricidal war is not only not a proper solution of the problem of the Province but is definitely suicidal to every one individually and collectively and it cannot solve our political difficulties.

BRITISH PREMIER'S STATEMENT

This meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Jamiat-Ul-Ulema views with satisfaction the British Prime Minister's statement of the 20th February last, and wise policy of the Labour Government regarding handing over the reins of Government of this country to its people, but at the same time thinks it necessary to express its view that the method of transferring power is so obscure and indefinite in the statement that it may create difficulties. This Committee do not desire that this question, namely, to whom this power is to be transferred and in what manner it should be effected a matter for controversy as it can only be decided through mutual agreement and goowill.

Future Of Attached Kathiawar States

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, March 24.

Special officers and representatives of the attached area of big states of Kathiawar met at Junagadh and discussed the position of attached small states and talukas after the removing of the agency. They also discussed about the future of joint public institutions of Rajkot Civil Station. It is understood that the proposal is to affiliate Jungadh Bahandin College to the Sindh University.

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RENEWED SELLING AFTER EARLY RISE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Persistent Liquidation Lowers Cotton Prices

BULLION QUOTATIONS MOVE WITHIN NARROW RANGE

BOMBAY, March 24.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady and in the initial stage improved further on scattered buying but the improvement attracted moderate selling and earlier gains were lost. The market was quietly steady.

The Stock Exchange authority has removed ban on short sales on five scrips leaving five shares under restricted trading list. The recent rise in quotations was the outcome of forced covering as demanded by the Stock Exchange ruling. Thus the market is more or less in an artificial state and it remains to be seen whether bears again make attempts to sell short. Thus it is too early to form any responsible opinion about the future course of prices.

The money market remains firm and recently there had been fairly heavy withdrawals. There remains discontent among operatives as the cost of living still remains higher. Over and above this heavy imports are also having their effects on the general economy of the country. The Industrial Court has awarded a bonus of 2-1/2 months for textile workers.

The market, however, is awaiting the final form of taxation prospects. The suggestion of reduction from 25 per cent to 17-1/2 to 20 per cent on business profits and the exemption based on 6 per cent uniform on capital plus reserves, borrowings minus investments, if accepted will go long way in restoring general confidence.

Tata Steel Dld. Shares opened at Rs. 2360/- and improved at Rs. 2397/8 but reacted at Rs. 2360/- Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 436/- and advanced at Rs. 438/- but declined at Rs. 431/- on renewed liquidation. At the decline there was increased buying and Ordinary shares improved at Rs 435/- Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2335/- and after advancing at Rs. 2340/- quietened at Rs. 2320/- and steadied at Rs. 2330/- Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 755/- and after declining at Rs. 745/- steadied at Rs. 748/- Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 655 and steadied at Rs. 652/- Simplex Shares opened at Rs 332/- and after improving at Rs 334/- receded at Rs. 327/- Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 34/8 and were done at Rs. 33/8. Central Bank Shares were done at Rs. 131/-.

Towards the close there was renewed selling. Tata Steel Defds declined at Rs. 2337/8 and Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 429. Bombay Dyeing shares declined at Rs. 2305 while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 752 Closing tone was quiet.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 22'8, Ordinary Rs. 5, Dyeing Rs. 15, Swadeshi Rs. 10, Simplex Rs. 9 Nagpur Rs. 7 and Gokak Rs. 4 while Kohinoors gained Rs. 2.

MILLS SHARES.

Bombay Dyeing 2305 Kohinoor 752 Swadesh 638 Nagpur 318 Simplex 323 New Great 370 Gokak 321 Indore 630 Century 950 Colaba 250 Indian Bleaching 169 Swan 390 Finlay 322 Morarji 770 Edward 645 Meyer 275 Apollo 4/10 I. P: Ordinary 16/8 I.U. Defd. 3/10 Madhusudan 455 Podar 345 Khatav 320.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. 429 Tata Steel Dfd. 2337/8 Second Pref. 167.

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 185/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 485 Bellapur 256 Shivraja pur 41 Scindia 33/2 P. Contruction 214 Tata Chemical 17 8 Tata Oil 89/8 Indian Iron 38 8 Bengal Steel 29/6.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 111 Tata Hydro 181 Andhra 1585 Tata Power 1685.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 90 Phoenix 1325 India Manufacturing 4300 Koorla 300 Dawn 1600 David 180 New City 260 Minerva 300 Bradbury 630 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 56 Mysore 330 Madhavji 17 Model 216/14 Laxmi 1870 Vishnu 655 Western 4300 Standard 5s2 8 Sholapur 7400 Sassoon Cotton 24/8 Hindustan 4300 Tata 111 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 101 New Union 26/14 Madhusudan B. 107 Shrinivas 437/8 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 160 (New) 120 Surat (Ord.) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 122 Imperial 2400 P. P. 590 Central 130/8 India X. D. 242 Union 12/12 Baroda 174 Habib 195 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 93 Jaipur 72 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Corpn. 52/4 National Savings (fully paid) 82 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 65 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6300 Empire 975 New India 93 Jupiter 38.8 Vulcan 16/12 Indian Mercantile 63,8 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26-4 British India General 25 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 18/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/4.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 107 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 560 Steamer 575 Burma New 182/8 Burma Petrol 3/12/3 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 90 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 362/8 Indian Investment Trust 121/8 Wimco X. R. 267/8 Dharamsey Chemical 30 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141-8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 74.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Tram 52'8 Andhra Valley 1370 Tata Power 1425 Hydro 145 Bombay Steamer 348/12 Nagpur 720 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 306/4 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 130 Brabury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 107.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3'9 B. I. C. 9/14 Burma Corporation 4/11 New Victoria 6/12 New Victoria Preference 7/12 Raja 36 Phalton 140 Gold Mohar 405 New Kaiser Hind 470 Sajjan 375 Osmanshahi 322/8 Ajam Shahi 295 Air Services 19 Birla Motors 8/6 Marshall 8/8 Air India Premium 175.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

BOMBAY, March 24.

	Rs. as.
2-3/4 p c 1948 52	100 4
2-3/4 p c 1960	100 14
2-1/2 p c 1961	99 1
3 p c 1949-52	102 0
3 p c 1951 54	102 6
3 p c 1953,55	102 12
3 p c 1957 V. L.	102 8
3 p c 1959/61	102 8
4 p c B. P. T.	115 0
5 p c M. Debent.	121 8
6 p c B. P. T.	125 0
3 p.c. 1963/65	102 8
3 p c 1963'65	102 8
3 p c 1970 75	102 4
3 p c 1986 New	101 10
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101 5
4 p c 1960/70	113 15
4 p c 1983 Kar. Mun.	114 0
4 p c 1955/60	117 0
4 p c M. Debenture	115 0
6 p c M. Debenture	123 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, March 24.

Tata Ordinary 425/8; Tata Deferred 2317 8: Indian Iron 38'4; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 29/2; Bombay Dyeing 2285; Central India 315; Gokak 321/4; Kohinoor 745; Simplex 320; Swadeshi 632/8; Tata Power 1685; Associated Cement 184/12; Belapur 256/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 485; Scindia 32/14; Central Bank 130/8; New India 13/2; Tata 2nd Pref. 166/14.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 24

The Board of Directors have decided to call upon members of the East India Cotton Association showing recent dealings which brought a sharp decline in prices. It is suspected that there was a bear raid in the market. However no useful purpose will be served by such investigations as there are no restrictions on trading. A member is free to do any amount of business provided he keeps necessary margin while no power can stop a member from liquidating his purchases or covering his short sales. However let us await the decision of the Board.

The market opened steady at Rs. 439 for May delivery and improved at Rs. 439/8 under moderate buying.

Later on there was increased selling and May was quoted at Rs. 437/12, July at Rs. 451/8 and September business was done at Rs. 461.

Thereafter the market continued to decline on persistent liquidation and May delivery declined at Rs. 434/4. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. May	435	10	0
I. C. C. July	449	4	0
I. C. C. Sept.	458	12	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY. March 22.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
March	430-1/2	430	430
May	439	437-1/2	438-5/8
July	452-1/2	451	452-3/8
Sept.	462-1/2	461	462-1/8
Karachi 4F May	47-0-9	46-13-6	47-0-0

BANKERS' CLEARING.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 20th March, 1947, were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 142857.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 53,74,86,-186-8-2.

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, March 24.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/11 4/9 4/10
Barsat 57 56
B. Dyeing 2335 40 20 30 2290 2300 2295 2305
C. India 326 14 18
Colaba 245 50
E. Textiles 660 40 47/8 45
Elphinstone (Ord.) 90
Elphinstone (Pref.) 130
Finlay 331 19 22 18 22
Gokak 328 26 27 19 22 15 21
I. U. (Defd.) 3/10 3/12 3/10
I. U. (Ord.) 16/14 17/2 16/9 16,11 16/6 16,8
Indore 635 42/8 30 31/4 25 30
Kohinoor 755 55 45 48 35 52
Meyer 275
Model 215 16/14
New Great 390 95 68 70
Simplex 332 34 19 23
Swadeshi 655 31 38
Swan 395 90
Tata Mills 112 12/8 10 11
Vishnu 660 55

BANKS.

Baroda 175 72 76 74
Central 131 30/8 31 30,8
Habib 195
Imperial (Old) 2400
Imperial (New) 592/8 90 600 590
India 241 42 40/8 42
Reserve 122 24 22
Union 13 12/12 (ex. div.)
U. Commercial 91/8 93

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 160 62/8 58/12 60
Andhra Valley 1680 85
B. Tram (Ord.) 110 12 11
B. Tram (Ord)) 52/8.
Hydro 182 87 86 87
Hydro (Pref.) 145 43/12 45
Power 1680 90 85 87/8 85
Power (Pref.) 1435

INSURANCE.

British India 26
New India 95 92/8 93

STEAMER.

B. Steam 582/8 75
Scindia 34,8 35 32/14 33/2

STEEL.

B. Steel 30/8 29/6
J. Iron 39/8 38/10 38/12 38/6 38/8
Tata (Defd.) 2360 97/8 90 95 20 37,8
Tata (Ord.) 436 38 31 35 26 29
Tata (IInd Pref.) 164 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. C. (Old) 191 92 83 86 84 86 85/8
A. C. C. (New) 72 76 72 74
Belapur 260 61 55 57 55 56
B. B (Old) 502/8 5 490 92/8 82/8 87/8 85
B. B. (New) 185 82/8 85 82/8
B. B. Petrol 3/12 3/12/6 3/12 3/12/3
I. Bleaching 170 68 69
P. Construction 221 12 14
Shivrajpur 41
Tata Chemical 16/14 17/8 17/4 17/10 17/8
Tata Oil 90 91/8 90 91 89/8
Wimco 267/8 66/4 67/8
Hindustan Commercial Bank 52 52/4
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 122/8 20

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GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, March 24

The Bullion market was quietly steady with restricted business. So far the Board of the Exchange has not come to any workable formula in connection with the settlement which remains unfinished.

There was scattered business in Vaishakh Silver at Rs. 155/14 while Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 164. Vaishakh Gold opened at Rs. 100/4 and declined at Rs. 99/12 under scattered liquidation but again rallied at Rs. 100/4 on short covering. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 102/8 while Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 68/4.

Later the market aws steady and closed as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	164 12 0
Vaishakh Delivery	156 0 0
Ready Gold	103 4 0
Vaishakh Delivery	101 15 0
Sovereigns	68 14 0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, March 24

The Produce market was steady today awaiting reports of further purchases by the British Food Ministry. Groundnuts were unchanged. Khandesh Rs. 32/12. Coromondal Rs. 32/4 and Bold Rs. 31/4. Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills Ready was quoted at Rs. 19/12. Castorseeds Ready Rs. 160, while May delivery was quoted at Rs. 131 plus Rs. 1/8 penalty. Linseed Ready was quoted around Rs 28/12 while April/May delivery business was done at Rs. 27/12. There was reported that Australia bought Linseed Oil at Rs. 195 c.i.f. terms. Tone of the market was steady.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, March 24.

Coiryarn Beypore 190/200, Quilandy 200/210, Fibre Garbled 175, Ungarbled 165, Cocoanuts Raw 120, Dry 120, Cocoanut Oil 430, Copra Office 280, Dipasand 287/8. Madrasnotttam 320, Pepper Wynnad 540, Country 535, Dry Ginger Chernad 290, Ernad 275, Coffee Robusta 90, Timber Pali 50/52/8, Junglewood 30, Vellapine 52/8, Benteak 56, Teak 95, Mango Planks 4/8, Teak 17/18, Rosewood 16/19.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton May Contract is 1809 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE TO CLOSE DURING CERTAIN DAYS.

NEW YORK, March 22, (U. P. A.): The New York Cotton Exchange today voted to close on April 4, 5, May 31, and all Saturdays during June, July and August.

Figures Of Cotton Licenced For Export

Steps To Increase Production Of Yarn And Cloth

In reply to a question in the Central Assembly on March 19, the Hon'ble Mr. Chundrigar, Commerce Member gave the following figures of quantities of raw cotton licenced upto February 28, 1947, against January-April 1947 quotas:

Name of Group	Short staple	Medium staple	Long staple	Total
United Kingdom	21,067	7,440	11,170	39,677
European countries other than U. K. & Germany.	24,569	9,100	11,787	45,456
U. S. A.	13,219			13,219
China	8,788	3,507	4,388	16,673
Other Countries	3,767	260	15	4,042
Total	71,400	20,307	27,360	1,19,067

Quantities are in bales (1 bale equal 400 lbs. approximately).

The system of destinational quotas, he added, had been recently abolished and hence there were no specific quotas for any countries.

As regards the production of yarn and cloth, the Commerce Member said that steps had been taken to increase production by endeavouring to arrange:

(1) working of three shifts in textile mills wherever possible,

(2) working for nine hours a day in the cotton taxtile mills instead of eight hours wherever possible on payment of overtime allowance to workers in mills where three shifts working is not possible,

(3) increased supply of coal to textile mills, and

(4) issue of import licences for import of new machinery.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, March 24.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.

B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329, Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Fs. 328 3/4. Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate $4.02 3/4 to 4.02 13/16.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/8 3/32.

London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 476 1/2-3/4.

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York Cross Rate $4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4.

London/Montreal Cross Rate $4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4.

London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.

London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Gold London £8-12-3.

Gold New York $35.

Silver London 44.

Silver New York 70 7/8.

London Diacts. 3 Months. 17/32 p c.

London Diacts. 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c, Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call 1/4 p c, 3 Months 1/2 p c, 6 Months 3/4 p c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Steady.

DECONTROL OF COPRA AND COCOANUT OIL

The Central Government have invited the views of the Governments of Madras, Travancore, Cochin and Mysore as to how the existing cocoanut oil and copra controls are working in their respective areas and what effect the recent de-control of other oils is having on cocoanut oil. The question of de-controlling these commodities will be considered in the light of their views, stated Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Industries Member in the Central Legislative Assembly on March 21. He also stated that the prices of cocoanut oil and copra at Cochin in April 1938 and 1939 were Rs. 61 and Rs. 58-8 per candy. The controlled price now was Rs. 310 per candy.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 14th March.

Demand Liabilities in India	693,88,61,000
Time Liabilities in India	346,71,00,000
Cash in India	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	36,44,16,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,23,24,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	65,99,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	71,26,08,000
Advances in India	462,33,85,000
Bills discounted in India	22,47,45,000

Hapur Market Review

HAPUR, March 21.

FOOD GRAINS:—Markets are steady. Wheat stocks are extremely poor. Maize and Bajra is not much in demand. Supplies of imported Barley are appreciable and form the main backbone of the rationing system in the province. Wheat crop has suffered due to rust. Peas crop yield prospects are good. Harvesting of rabi crops has begun. Wheat harvesting may begin within 2 week's time. Current prices are: Wheat 16, Barley 12/4, Peas 9/14, Jeth 9/12, Maize 8/14, Bajra imported Maize and Juwar 8 per maund. Barley stock at Hapur has mounted to 850 khatties.

PULSES:—Arhar price decline on excellent new crop yield prospects. Urd is steady and Moong quiet. Current prices: Arhar 11, Jeth 10/8, Urd 17/5, Moong 13/15.

GUR & SHAKKAR:—Market remained very quiet. Current prices are: Gur 12/8, Shakkar 13/4. Despatches totalled 18,000 maunds today being the quantity exported to Bengal. Local stock is put at 1 lakh mds. The season is drawing to a close.

OILS & OILSEEDS: Oils market remained extremely steady due to very heavy demand in the midst of very low stocks. New crop crushing after short time is likely to ease the situation. Oilseeds particularly Mustardseed prices have fallen down appreciably due to increased production expectations. New crop arrivals are in full swing in the U. P. markets. Current prices are: Mustardseed ready 22, Taraseed 21 Jeth 10/4, Groundnut 14, Cottonseed 14/12. Oils: Mustard 70, Linseed 58, Groundnut 60, per maund.

N. Y. COTTON CLOSES HIGHER

NEW YORK, March 22, (U. P. A.): Prices closed higher during today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange on the continuation of Friday's covering movement and better tone in grains and stocks. There was a fair amount of mill buying, particularly in July delivery. The early advance attracted increased southern offerings which were readily absorbed. Buying in some new futures was predicated on private reports regarding poor crop, unfavourable weather and reports about slim crops in Brazil.

Today's session closed 45 to 84 points —$2.25 to $4.20—per bale higher than during last Saturday. The week was relatively quiet as the attention of traders shifted to the wildly fluctuating grain markets and during the interval they are awaiting new crop developments. The unsettlement of the early week stemmed from expectations of new Washington measures to curb speculative activity in commodities with the possibility of increased margin requirements plus the evidence of buyer resistance to higher priced textiles and reports that export sales of raw cotton earmarked for Italy, China and other countries might be cancelled due to the shortage of the dollar exchange.

RUMANIA HONOURS STALIN

LONDON, March 24, (Reuter): Generalissimo Stalin has been created an honorary citizen of Rumania on the occasion of the second anniversary of the incorporation of Transylvania into the Rumanian State, Moscow Radio said today.

The Rumanian Council of Ministers in a communique announcing the award, said it was made as the Rumanian peoples' recognition of their "deliverance from the Fascist yoke" and of the return of Rumanian independence.

The award of freedom of the City of Kluj to the Soviet Foreign Minister M. Molotov, announced earlier, the communique added, was a sign of the appreciation of the peoples of Northern Transylvania of the restoration of the frontiers of Transylvania and M. Molotov's Assistance in "Rumania's struggle for her rights".

The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Vyshinsky, Moscow Radio said, is to be created a knight of the grand Cross of Carol on the recommendation of the Rumanian Council of ministers to King Michael.

Madras Premier Appeals For Unity

CONGRESS CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME SHALL BE PURSUED, HE SAYS

MADRAS, March 23 (A.P.I.): An appeal to the people of the province to sink all their differences—whether parts, group or sectional—and to strive for the betterment of the country as a whole was made by Mr. Ramaswamy Reddiar, Prime Minister, in an interview to the A.P.I. to-day.

"We are passing through critical times", he said "and the Ministry required the support of the entire people in the discharge of its duties. So I appeal to the people, to the ordinary man in the street, the intelligentia, the businessmen and the Press to accord their support to us in our various endeavours."

The Prime Minister, who was sworn in to-day refused to say anything about their programme of his Ministry's work except that they would push through all progressive reforms and pursue the constructive programme of the Congress.

HARIJANS WILL HAVE TO DO THEIR BIT TO FREE THEMSELVES

CAWNPORE, March 23 (A. P. I.): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member Government of India, addressing the Sixteenth Session of the U. P. Depressed Class League Conference this morning said, "Harijans have been kept suppressed for long and the time has now come when justice should be done to them."

He added, "there is a lot of cry for untouchability. But to remove this you will have to do your own bit. It is only your own inner strength and unity in your ranks which will come to your rescue."

HAMBURG, March 23 (Reuter):—Food anxieties caused 186 people in Berlin to commit suicide during January and February the Berlin police office announced. The total number of suicides during this period was 333. Love troubles caused 14 women and five men to commit suicide and incurable diseases caused 88.

DISPOSALS

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions from the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay, a public auction will be held on 1st April 1947 (to be continued on 2/4 if necessary), COMMENCING AT 10 A.M. AT 'C' WARE HOUSE, FRERE ROAD, BOMBAY.

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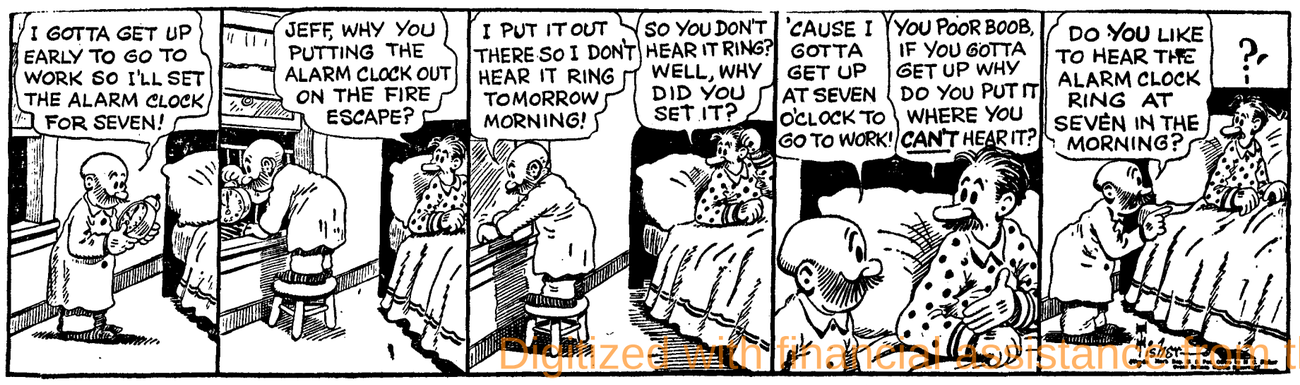
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I PUT IT OUT THERE SO I DON'T HEAR IT RING TOMORROW MORNING!
SO YOU DON'T HEAR IT RING? WELL, WHY DID YOU SET IT?
'CAUSE I GOTTA GET UP AT SEVEN O'CLOCK TO GO TO WORK!
YOU POOR BOOB, IF YOU GOTTA GET UP WHY DO YOU PUT IT WHERE YOU CAN'T HEAR IT?
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Wanted young, experienced Canvassers for Pharmaceutical & Toilet Products on Agency Base. See personally bet. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Kahama Sales Depot, Jaymahal, Jijeebhoy Lane, Curey Road. (5326)

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad apply (stating qualifications) for our "Terms" Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. (5316)

SITUATION WANTED.

Pathan Muslim—Under-graduate-Teaching Experience —Driver—Seeks Employment—Private Secretary or Manager—good family —in Bombay or Suburbs. Write to Box No. 5308 "Bombay Chronicle".

A Lady Personal Assistant available for immediate employment. Qualification Intermediate Arts. Please Contact Box No. 5322, "Bombay Chronicle."

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Wanted a decent, airy flat of six rooms at Bandra, Khar or Santa Cruz. Prepared to buy the furniture. Please see H. B. Sanesra & Co., 2nd Floor, Western India Building, Sir Pherozesha Mehta Road, Phone No. 23195. (5331)

HOTELS (IN HILL STATION)

Ranikhet, U. P. 6000. Beautiful Views of eternal Himalayan range. NORTON'S HOTEL provides comfortable accommodation. English and Indian dishes. Phone and Taxi in the premises. Apply The Manager. (5116)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Learn Magic for pleasure and profit Regular course taught scientifically in person or through post. Prof. Panday. The Indian Institute of Magical Entertainment East Mulund (G.I.P.) 1395

Prof. Panday, the Master-Magician in Bombay staying East Mulund (G.I.P.) Engagements accepted. 1393

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents to sell the limited number of forfeited shares of Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate Ltd., a regular dividend paying and biggest joint stock concern in India dealing in stocks and shares. Apply sharp to Managing Director at "Share Dealers' House". Calcutta. 1683

Wanted Agents or Stockists for Pearl, Horn & Nut Buttons. Diamond Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (5264)

Wanted Agents to sell the remaining shares of Messrs. Aryan Paper Mills Ltd., Subscribed Capital of the Company exceeds Rs. 35,00,000. Necessary advance payment for machineries already made. Delivery expected very soon. For full particulars please write to the Head Office at 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta. 1682

PUBLIC NOTICES

M. & S. M. RLY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM SCHEDULED CASTE CANDIDATES ONLY to fill 10 vacancies of 'C' Grade Ticket Collectors on a temporary basis on Rs. 40/- (fixed) plus Dearness Allowance admissible under the rules:—

Minimum Educational Qualifications.—Passed S.S.L.C. or its equivalent.

AGE—Must not be less than 18 years or over 28 years of age on 15-3-47.

MINIMUM HEIGHT.—5'-5".

GENERAL.—Applications from sons of employees of the M. S. M. Ry. must be accompanied by a copy of certificate of service from an Officer of the Department in which the applicant's father is or was serving.

Selected Candidates must pass the Railway's medical test and be prepared to work anywhere on the M. & S. M. Ry. Applications must be accompanied by copies of certificates regarding education, character and sporting activities. Originals must not be sent. Candidates who are called for interview must produce original certificates.

No travelling allowance or a pass for interview is admissible.

All applications must be addressed to the undersigned and sent so as to reach not later than 10/4/1947 by Registered Post Superscribed "Application for the Post of Ticket Collector."

CHIEF COMMERCIAL MANAGER,
M. & S. M. Rly.
Park Town, Madras 3.
Madras, March, 1947.
2496

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of cashiers at the Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District.

PAY:—Rs. 50|- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 50-5|2-90 plus D.A. and Interim Relief admissible under the rules.

Minimum Qualification: Study upto Matric.

Selected candidates will have to deposit Rs. 400|- towards cash security.

Preference will be given to the qualified candidates of Scheduled classes.

Applications should be sent so as to reach the Controller of Government Grain Shops, New India Assurance Building, 4th Floor, Fort, Bombay, not later than 31st March, 1947.

S. M. MOGRE,
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department.
(2661)

G.I.P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE

IN ORDER to assist the travelling public by relieving congestion on the Bombay Suburban Section during the peak periods the following Departments of the G.I.P. Railway will work from 9-30 A.M. to 4-30 P.M. as a temporary measure until further notice:—

General Manager, Chief Engineer, Chief Transportation Superintendent, Chief Traffic Manager, Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Bombay and Divisional Traffic Manager, Bombay.
(2664)

BUSINESS OFFERS

Wanted an influential and respectable party to represent us in the Presidency of Bombay for the sale of our mechanical sheet metal toys, etc. Write for Terms of Agency to Desh Raj & Sons, 93, Brandreth Road, Lahore. (2647)

Send Your Orders for "Magnifico" Plastic Fabrics. It is something new. It is ideal for Curtains, Table Cloth, Bed Covers, etc. It is in beautiful plain and printed designs. Particulars from Sole Agents for India, Jhalani Brothers, Chandni Chowk, Delhi. (5329)

Carpet and Rug Weavers Co., Mirzapur, U.P. Finest designs Rs. 17|- yard, embossed 20|-. (5103)

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Bombay's Weekly Commercial Magazine "The Bombay Market" (a Guide Where To Buy In Bombay) Price Rs. 1|8|- per copy. Yearly Rs. 43|-. Write to Agarwal Publishing Co., 428, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. (5285)

MOTOR & ACCESSORIES

A New Morris 8 H.P. 4 Door Sedan for immediate disposal—Owner transferred. Contact "Kohinoor" Plot, 441, Shradanand Cross Road, King's Circle. (5305)

MISCELLANEOUS

Rupees Twenty-five thousand's Insurance Policy for an investment of Rupees five hundred. For Natural Death Rupees Twenty-five thousand. Accidental Death Rupees Fifty thousand. Loans will be given for Sickness, Education, Marriages, Business, for Buying or Building House. Wanted Ladies and Gentlemen everywhere to work in spare time. Daily income Rupees Hundred! Before insuring of every kind in any Company of the world, please obtain expert advice from us. Apply immediately Bhogilal Hiralal Shah and Company, Post Box Number—713, Bombay. 1. Telegraphic Address:—"Bhogilalco", Bombay. (5303)

European Glass Expert wants to hire any size of Glass Factory, Bombay or near Province. Can agree to partnership. Reply to Box No. 5329, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from European or Anglo-Indian candidates to fill a post of Science Master, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong. The selected candidate will be on probation for 2 years. Pay—Rs. 350-30|2-440-40|2-600 plus the usual dearness allowance. A higher initial pay of Rs. 410|- per month will be granted to a suitable candidate having previous experience to his credit. The selected candidate will be provided with free and moderately furnished quarters. The initial pay of a person promoted from a lower service will be regulated under the Bengal Services (Revision of Pay) Rules 1934 and that of a person directly recruited will ordinarily be the minimum of the time scale. Qualifications — Every candidate must possess the following qualifications—

(i) he must be a British subject:

(ii) he must not be over 35 years of age on the 1st April, 1947.

The age limit may be relaxed in the case of a candidate possessing better qualifications and experience.

(iii) he must have a good Master's degree in Science: preference will be given to a candidate who had subsidiary Mathematics and Hygiene or Biology in B.Sc.

(iv) he must hold a diploma or degree in teaching and have had experience in teaching Science upto the Senior Cambridge standard: Athletic and|or Musical qualifications will be taken into account. The selected candidate will be required to teach Science and a subsidiary subject in the upper school and direct the teaching of science in the lower school. Applications, for which NO FORM HAS BEEN PRESCRIBED, together with an attested copy of evidence of age as well as certificates from two responsible persons not related to the candidate or connected with him by marriage, testifying to his private character, should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House—Alipore, Calcutta, not later than the 15th April, 1947. A treasury receipt for Rs. 5, under the head "XXXVI-Misc." must accompany every application. Candidates should furnish the following information in their application—

(1) Name in full (in block letters)
(2) Home address
(3) Present address
(4) Present age according to Matriculation certificate.
(5) Father's name
(6) Academic qualifications
(7) Experience
(8) Religion.

Applications from candidates who are in permanent or temporary employment under any Government in India will be rejected unless they are submitted through the appointing authority of their post or service. Canvassing will disqualify.

P. B. RUDRA,
Secretary.
Alipore March 11, 1947.
(2641)

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in General Manager's Office, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, before 12 noon on 16th April, 1947.

Tender No. GM/6/47/M634 for the supply of C. I. Bearing Plates.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 3/- per copy to the Cashier, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for same.

Firms outside Calcutta, may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed Tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.
2643

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Special Item Costing over Rs. 5000|- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in Controller of Stores Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, upto 12 O'Clock noon on the 15th April, 1947.

Tender No. S|SP|Gb2|343|A for supply of lamps, oil, wick, burning kerosene, roof complete for carriages.

Tender forms and full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Drawing No. 7428|26 can be obtained at Rs. 1|8|- per copy from Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount for the tender form to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
(2644)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Loco Offices, Parel, invites tender upto 3 p.m. on 7-4-1947 for "Supplying and Stacking on Railway Ground well burned bricks at Poona". The tender form, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office, on payment of Rs. 2 per set. This sum will not be refunded.
2652

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MISTRI AIRWAYS LTD., Bombay have SHIFTED their Registered Office to:

ASIAN AIR BUILDINGS,
130 Worli, Bombay 18.
Telephone No. '45491'.
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NOTICE TO MOTOR OWNERS

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles, residing in the Bombay Region are informed that the fourth and the last quarter of the financial year 1946-1947 of the Motor Vehicles tax ends on 31-3-1947. All owners who have paid the tax up to 31-3-47 should therefore pay or remit now to the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Departments, Gymnasium Road, off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, further tax for one or more quarters for the ensuing financial year 1947-1948, so that it may be credited, on or before 15-4-47. Payments will be accepted on any working day between 10-30 A.M. and 2-30 P.M. and on Saturdays between 10-30 A.M. and 12-30 P.M.

Cheques should be drawn in favour of the REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER, BOMBAY. When the tax is paid by cheque, the tax tokens and the registration certificates will be issued only after the cheques are encashed by the Bank. Any delay in payment of the tax due to any irregularity or otherwise will render the owner or the person in possession of a motor vehicle liable to a penalty. Third-party cheques and those drawn on the Banks which have no clearing account with the Reserve Bank of India, will not be accepted.

ALL REMITTANCES OF TAX SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND TAX DECLARATION FORMS DULY COMPLETED.

Tax will not be accepted unless a certificate of Insurance as required under rule 5 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles (Third-party Insurance) Rules 1946 is produced at the time of payment of tax. Under this rule, the owner of a motor vehicle should at the time of making payment of tax produce a valid certificate of insurance relating to the vehicle and complying with the requirements of Chapter VIII of the Motor Vehicles Act 1939. In the case of vehicles exempted under Section 94 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1939, the owners should produce a certificate in the prescribed form 'C' in place of the Certificate of Insurance.

Owners of motor vehicles bearing extra-provincial or native state registration marks should note that the 15 days' grace period does not apply to them and that the tax due should be paid on or before the expiry of the tax token, if any, issued to them. In case of new arrivals, a report of arrival should be submitted to the Regional Transport Officer, Bombay, in the prescribed form within seven days from the date of entering the Province.

Such of the owners who desire to keep their vehicles off the road after the expiry of the current quarter should send the intimation of non-use to the undersigned so as to reach him before the last day of the quarter. Failure to send the intimation in time renders an owner liable to pay tax with penalty. In the case of motor vehicles in respect of which non-use intimations have been given tax should be paid before they are brought into use again

(Sd.) J. B. RABBITT,
Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay.
Motor Vehicles and Taxation Department, Gymnasium Road, Off Cruickshank Road, Fort,
BOMBAY.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Medical Graduates for the post of Superintendent, Shree Padmavatidevi T. B. Sanatorium, Baroda. Preference will be given to those having special qualifications or experience of work in Tuberculosis. Grade Rs. 700-75|3-1000 with free quarters or house rent in lieu thereof. The post is not pensionable but carries benefits of Provident Fund. Consultation practice is allowed provided it does not interfere with the proper discharge of duties.

Applications should be sent with copies of testimonials showing qualifications, experience, age, etc., before 7th April, 1947.

K. N. KULSHRESHTHA,
Secretary,
T. B. Association and
Ag. Chief of the M. & H. Depts.,
Baroda State.
(2660)

NOTICE

WANTED one ASSISTANT ENGINEER on Rs. 250 plus 150 consolidated allowance, one Overseer on Rs. 150 plus 60 consolidated allowance and one Assistant Draftsman on Rs. 75 temporarily for Road Construction Work. Apply stating age, nationality, qualifications, experience, etc., before 10th April, 1947 to:—

The Manager & Engineer-in-Chief,
Bhavnagar State Railway,
BHAVNAGAR PARA.
2657

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

EXISTING and prospective holders of licences and permits issued by the Superintendent of Licences, Shops and Establishments, Bombay Municipality, are hereby informed that the licences and permit fees have been revised by the Municipal Corporation with effect from 1st April, 1947. Copies of the Schedule can be had from the said officer at 7, Napier Road, Fort, on payment of Re. 1.

J. F. BULSARA,
Dy. Municipal Commissioner.
Bombay, 24th March, 1947.
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NOTICE

WITH REFERENCE to the Public Notice, issued by the Manager, Central Employment Exchange, Gurudwara Road, New Delhi, inviting applications for temporary appointment to certain posts in Directorate-General of Resettlement and Employment Department of Labour, which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 24th March, 1947, the public are hereby informed that the same has been cancelled and intending applicants should refrain from applying for the posts.
2635

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(1) Aeronautical Corporation of India, Ltd.
(2) Industrial and Commercial Trust Ltd.
(3) Great India Combine, Ltd.
(4) British Malaya Trading Co., Ltd.

The Registered Offices of the above Companies have been SHIFTED to:

ASIAN AIR BUILDINGS,
130 Worli, Bombay 18.
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B. B. & C. I. RLY.

TENDER NOTICE NO. CP.-17 & CP.-18

TENDERS ARE INVITED on the prescribed form No. G. S. 204 for the purchasing of the following.

CP. 17

Commodity.	Dohad	Godhra	Baroda	Petlad	Cambay
	Quantity required in B. Maunds for				
Firewood	—	—	3000	600	600

CP. 18

Charcoal	—	—	2500	600	600

Tenders closing on 8-4-47 at 16-00 Hrs. in the office of the Dy. General Manager, Grainshop, Bombay.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the office of the Asstt. Controller, Grainshop Department, Freelandgunj Dohad, on application.

For Dy. General Manager,
Grainshop Dept., Bombay.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the situation arising out of the strike of the employees of the B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd., a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on SATURDAY, THE 29TH MARCH 1947, AT 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 24th March, 1947.
(2665)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
CITATION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominion, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MULJI HARIDAS BHATIA alias MOOLJI HARIDAS alias MULJI HARIDAS alias MOOLJI HARIDAS THAKER alias MOOLJI HARIDAS THAKER of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a widower and retired, residing at Doongersey Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

ANANDJI HARIDAS, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Doongersey Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYER,
Sealer.

The 11th day of March, 1947.

Messrs. RAMANLAL AND HIMATLAL,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 7-4-1947 for "REMOVAL, SUPPLYING & HOISTING WROUGHT IRON STORAGE TANKS OF RAILWAY BUILDINGS AT VARIOUS STATIONS ON BYCULLA SUB-DIVISION". The tender, schedule and conditions of contract, can be obtained from his office hours, on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. This sum will not be refunded.
(2642)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHATIJABAI, widow of Abubakar Snaikh Ali of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell to one of our clients the Fazandari land, or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the Western Side of Nishanpada Road and Eastern Side of Tandel Street more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise, howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Western Side of Nishanpada Road and Eastern Side of Tandel Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 131 (one hundred and thirty-one) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 2988 and under New Survey No. 3113 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1875 of Mandvi Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 2937 (2) and 3313 and Old Street Nos. 230, 232 and 145 and New Street Nos. 50, 52 and 37 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Nishanpada Road, on or towards the West by the Tandel Street, on or towards the North by the property of Jan Mahomed Salemahomed and on or towards the South by the property of Sunny Khoja Musjid.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1947.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Attorneys-at-Law.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

B.B. & C.I. RLY.

TENDER NOTICE NO. CP-19

TENDERS ARE INVITED on the prescribed form No. G.S. 204 for the purchasing of the following:

Commodity.	Dohad.	Godhra.	Baroda.
	Quantity required in B.Mds. for:-		
1. Red Chillies	100	-	125
2. Dhania.	25	40	40
3. Zeera.	10	-	10
4. Black Murich.	10	5	10
5. Haldi.	25	20	-
6. Dry cocoanuts.	-	-	130

Tenders closing on 7-4-47 at 16|-Hrs. in the office of the Dy. General Manager, Grain Shop, Bombay.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the office of the Asst. Controller, Grainshop Department, Freelandgunj, Dohad, on application.

For Dy. General Manager,
Grainshop Dept., Bombay.
(2651)

AUCTION SALES.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR ROOMS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT DUNCAN ROAD.

Under instructions from M|s. Smetham Byrne & Lambert, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Pirojbai Hormasji Kapadia and on account and at the risk of Haji Mahomed Eshaq, Haji Salehmahomed and others Mortgagers M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction TODAY TUESDAY, the 25th inst. at 4 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms, 120, Apollo Street, Fort:—

Quit and ground rent land with dwelling house at Duncan Road, admeasuring about 1043¾ sq. yards, bearing Municipal C Ward No. 7393, and New Street Nos. 504 and 506.

For conditions of sale apply to the above Solicitors or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 14 MILITARY STRUCTURES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF LANDS, HIRINGS AND DISPOSALS OFFICE OF A. D. H. D., BOMBAY, S Q B AREA.

By order of the above office M|s. BENNETT & CO. will on Wednesday, 2nd April 1947, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at South End of R.A.F. Camp, Worli Sea Face: 14 military structures such as barracks, latrines, water reservoir, water piping about 2300 r.ft. etc.

Terms—25% cash deposit. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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